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IN THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST EQUINE SHOW IN GREATER NEW YORK. READ OF THE NUMEROUS ATTRACTIONS IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

THE LOWELL SUN

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QUACKS ROASTED

BY THE GREATEST OCULIST OF THE DAY. READ WHAT HE SAYS OF FAKE DOCTORS IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

FIRST EDITION

THE WEATHER.

Clearing weather is indicated for New England. It will continue fair in this section through Thursday and probably Friday, with cooler temperatures, ranging from 40 to 60 degrees. The winds will be westerly. The weather continues fair in other sections.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, NOV. 4.
Sun rises—6:23; sets, 4:34.
Moon sets—1:34 a. m.
High water—7:15 a. m.; 7:45 p. m.

A CRYING SHAME

Hennessy Allows Election to go by Default.

AND CONSEQUENTLY AN OPPORTUNITY IS LOST

To Elect Five Democratic Representatives.

The universal expression among the democrats in this city today is that it is a crying shame that Chairman Hennessey, either of his own accord or by the direction of the men who use him as a puppet, should have so far neglected the interests of the democracy of this city as to allow the election to go by default. Had Hennessey done his duty, or had the men who control him been inspired with a proper loyalty to the democratic party of this city we could have elected Gordon and McCarthy as representatives in the same district with Mr. Draper. With the work that is usually done by the city committee, we might also have elected both Duffy and O'Hare as representatives. There was no attempt to raise funds to push the campaign, no sample ballots were issued, no arrangements were made for getting out the voters. The democrats of Lowell received from the head of their city committee nothing but the most flagrant political treachery. Were it not for the action of a few loyal democrats, the democracy of Lowell would have been practically wiped off the map yesterday. The democrats are wondering why it is that men who have received honors at their hands should be so anxious to bring about the destruction of the party that raised them to power. Yesterday's exhibition of party treason was a crying shame. Shame upon you, Chairman Hennessey, an shame upon the political ingrates who control your action.

ELECTION NOTES.

The election was the quietest ever held in this city.

The election of Joseph Flynn of Lawrence to the senate caused great rejoicing here.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., received numerous compliments for his fine run.

This is a Tammany town, judging from the cheers that greeted The Sun bulletins that announced Van Wyck's election as mayor of Greater New York.

We might just as well have had five democratic representatives as one.

Marcellus was on deck as usual yesterday and remained in Ward Five all day.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson spent most of his time yesterday in his own precinct, corner of Bridge and Jewett streets.

MR. MEEHAN DECLINES.

Editor of The Sun—A few days ago an article appeared on your paper announcing that I would be a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket from Ward Nine, and that various labor organizations were united in their support of my candidacy. I wish to express my gratitude to the members of the labor organizations with whom I was connected many years, for their expression of good will, but I wish to have it clearly understood before the caucuses are held that under no circumstances shall I be a candidate for alderman this year. At the present my business is such as to render it impossible, if elected, to give the time required for a proper discharge of the duties of the position.

Sincerely thanking all those who were kind enough to tender me their support, I am

Respectfully yours,
—John Meehan.

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JUDGE VAN WYCK, Mayor-Elect of the Greater New York.
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LOWELL'S VOTE YESTERDAY

Governor Wolcott Carries the City by Reduced Plurality.

Hon. George Fred Williams Increases His Vote of Last Year—Draper Defeats Dobbins—Senator Putnam Re-elected—Rain Caused a Light Vote.

TOTAL VOTE IN LOWELL.

Governor.	
Wolcott	5237
Williams	4052
Wolcott's Plurality	1185
Senator.	
Putnam	4702
McVey	3513

The state election is over and despite the great republican plurality in the leading contests in the state, yet the returns are not without some crumbs of comfort, even in this republican stronghold. Very few expected that Henry J. Draper would be elected representative in the 26th district. It was generally supposed before election that John P. O'Hare and Mr. Duffy would be elected in the 27th district, but few democrats expected that Mr. Draper would score such a victory. This indicates that a little work on the part of the democratic city committee would have secured the election of one or two other democrats in that district.

Governor Wolcott's plurality falls far behind what it was last year, much more so in fact than Hon. George Fred Williams' vote in comparison with that of last year.

But the greatest cause for rejoicing for democrats comes from New York in the splendid victory gained by Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate, who swept the city, leaving Low far behind while Low in turn beat Tracy "out of sight." This is Platt's doom as boss. His reign is at an end, because he secured three million dollars with which sight." This is Platt's doom as boss. Indicate how futile was the attempt. The army of 25,000 men sent out to canvass all the voters in the city proved a failure. They were routed, horse, foot, and dragoons, and Boss Platt went down ignobly as their leader. As the republican boodler, he had set out to carry the Greater New York and thereby make it a republican stronghold, but in that he has failed utterly. The greatest city in the world will start off in its career under democratic rule, with Van Wyck as its first mayor.

This, combined with the victory in Ohio and in other points, shows conclusively that there is a strong revulsion against republican rule, a reaction on account of the manner in which republicans deluded the people and secured their votes last year.

AT CITY HALL.

The slowest election night ever known in new City Hall was last night. That is slow with reference to excitement.

There were but few spectators in the city clerk's office and John Farley and Arthur Salmon were the only "regulars" present.

Precinct One of Ward Nine was the first in coming at the hall at 8.45 and followed closely by precinct 2 of the same ward.

Then the other 25 followed in quick succession, a precinct in Ward Five coming in at 9.45.

The large number of blanks on the ballots was due to the fact that many democrats refused to vote at all for offices where there were no democratic candidates.

Some filled in names and a few jokers got in their work. For instance, Fisher Pearson received one vote for county commissioner and the same voter gave Lawrence Cummings a vote for register of deeds and Hugh F. Fletcher one for state treasurer.

Joe Miller received a vote for register of deeds and George Flint a vote for county commissioner.

Henry J. Draper is the happiest man in town today. It is the second time in his political career that Henry has turned the trick on the republicans. When old Ward Five was considered safely republican, Henry broke the ice and landed in the Common Council.

THE RETURNS.

The vote for governor, senator, and representative in the various courts and districts is given below:

WARD ONE.

GOVERNOR.

Precinct.	1	2	3	Total.
Bascom, Pro.	4	4	7	15
Brophy, Soc.	2	2	1	5
Everett, Dem. Nat.	4	7	2	13
Williams, Dem.	111	101	120	332
Walcott, Rep.	190	258	152	600
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.				
Buckland, Soc.	4	3	2	9
Callahan, Dem.	113	99	119	331
Cotter, Dem. Nat.	3	7	4	14
Crane, Rep.	186	250	150	586
Wylie, Pro.	3	8	6	17
SENATOR, 7th. Dist.				
McVey, Dem.	122	115	130	367
Putnam, Rep.	191	253	158	612
REPRESENTATIVES, 26th Dist.				
Dobbins, Rep.	187	229	143	539
Draper, Dem.	128	130	139	397
Gordon, Dem.	125	117	123	365
McCarthy, Dem.	116	116	155	387
Pattee, Rep.	176	243	139	557
Rowell, Rep.	173	232	159	564

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Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

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2 O'CLOCK

THE MAYORALTY

The Caucuses to be Held Tomorrow Night.

THE CLOSING RALLIES TONIGHT WITH MANY SPEAKERS.

The Democrats Expected to Choose Best Man.

Tomorrow night will be held the mayoralty caucuses at which the democrats will be expected to select the strongest candidate. Select a vote-getter, a man who will swell the check list upon election day, and a man whose democracy will not change in case he should be elected. We don't want an administration that will be dominated by the powers that control the present administration. We want an administration that will be democratic, business-like, and statesmanlike. We don't want non-partisan hypocrisy. The democrats of Lowell are sick and tired of it. Nominate a man who will, in season and out of season, be a democrat and will stand by his party.

THE CAUCUSES.

The call for the caucuses and the time and place for meeting in the various wards is as follows

Democrats of Lowell are requested to assemble in their respective ward rooms on

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1897.

To elect eight delegates from each of the wards to attend a convention to nominate democratic candidates for

MAYOR,

Purchasing Agent, and nine Aldermen for the municipal election.

These caucuses are called under the provisions of the caucus act of 1895, and the act and amendments thereof

The chairman of the ward committees shall call the caucuses to order.

Caucuses will be held in the various wards at the time and place below named

Ward One—Jackson Hall, 6 p. m.

Ward Two—Basement of the Green School, 4 p. m.

Ward Three—Branch Street Engine House, 7 p. m.

Ward Four—Lyon Street School House, 4 p. m.

Ward Five—Boston & Maine Station, Green St., 4 p. m.

Ward Six—Ward Room, Fourth St., 6 p. m.

Ward Seven—Ward Room, Fletcher St., 6 p. m.

Ward Eight—Booth, Junction Smith and Shaw Sts., 7 p. m.

Ward Nine—Ward Room, High St., 4 p. m.

Per order Democratic City Committee.

—Thos. H. Muldoon, Secretary.
J. Jos Hennessey, Chairman.

Tonight the closing rally in the mayoralty contest will be held. The Cummings men will hold forth in Huntington hall while the adherents of Mr. Pearson will assemble in Associate hall near City Hall. There will be speakers enough at both rallies and the merits of the opposing candidates will no doubt be fully discussed.

The Pearson men say that the agents of a certain republican candidate for mayor are working hard to defeat Mr. Pearson. Why? Because the republican candidate doesn't want him for an opponent.

Young Men's Nobby Top Coats

Are here in great variety. Novelty and Staple Cloths are shown. Heavy Coverts and Whipcords, Meltons, Felzes and Kerseys made up in various ways. Full box or half box, skeleton lined, with satin shoulders, worsted lined with satin shoulders, or full plain lined. Colors—Black; Blue, Brown, Oxford and several new shades. Finished with hand felled and padded collar and lapels, hand button holes, etc., and faultless in fit. What more can the tailor give?

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HENRY J. DRAPER, Representative-Elect 26th District.

COMMON COUNCIL

Passed the Resolution for a Loan of $200,000.

ALSO VOTED TO PAY SMITH BRO'S. BILL.

Ballot for Supt. of Lands and Buildings.

The Common Council met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business of a routine nature.

The joint order authorizing the loan of $200,000 in anticipation of taxes received its final passage.

James Gregory was voted $71 for taxes paid by him on land he did not own.

The following petitions were read and referred:

A. L. Russell and E. P. Sanborn, claim for damages; Michael J. Maguire compensation for labor; Mrs. H. M. Wright for acceptance of sidewalk; Frank Coburn et al., that line of conduit be laid out as public street; Michael Hunt, crossing corner Linden and Auburn streets, and catch basin; Chas. H. Richardson et al. that portion of Jackson street be paved; Abbott Lawrence for acceptance of sidewalk.

The new ordinance relative to the hitching of horses was referred.

The question of paying the Smith Brothers' bill of $41,000 for the well plant came up and after the city solicitor's bill had been read, received its final passage, 23 to 2.

The joint order for an investigation of illegal voting was passed.

The question of appropriating $30,000 from the general treasury fund for the street department was favorably acted upon. The joint resolution to appropriate $3000 from the general treasury fund for grade crossings was passed.

Henry Hamer's appointment to the charter commission was confirmed.

Councilman James Smith moved and it was voted to ballot for a superintendent of public buildings, and after it was voted Mr. Smith moved that a committee be appointed to assort and count ballots.

Councilman Miskella said: "It seems to me that there should be more dignity in regard to the balloting. I believe this body should be above the suspicion inferred from Mr. Smith's motion and I offer as an amendment that the messenger receive the ballots." The amendment was adopted.

The count resulted as follows: Whole number, 25; necessary, 13; Richard Bray, 10; George R. Woodward, 11; A. Bileault, 2; Charles F. Varnum, 1; William T. True, 1. No choice.

The resolution relating to the extension of Aiken street was taken from the table. The queston then came on the borrowing of $10,100 and the resolution passed. Councilman Miskella moved to adjourn, but it was lost, 13 to 12. Mr. Smith gave notice of a reconsideration of the $10,100 resolution for Aiken street.

CUMMINGS RALLY TONIGHT IN HUNTINGTON HALL. SEVEN PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK IN FAVOR OF LAWRENCE CUMMINGS FOR MAYOR. ST. PATRICK'S CADET BAND WILL FURNISH MUSIC.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY, J.

Not a single drunk was in this morning, a most remarkable record.

There were no new cases in the docket at all

John J. Fitzpatrick, who it is alleged, stabbed John Chapman in the neck recently, was tried this morning. Chapman, Mike Brady, the runner, Arthur McCullough, golf editor of the Mail and several other witnesses testified to the assault and Fitzpatrick was held in $500 for the grand jury.

The case of Thomas H. Brynes on two charges of procuring girls for houses of ill fame was put on trial at 11 o'clock.

The case of the Greek bicyclist who ran over a woman on Dutton street was also on today's list.

FUNERALS.

BAILEY—The funeral of the late Elizabeth Bailey took place at her residence, No. 183 Crosby street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews and, what was unusual, the singing was by the company. Interment was at the Edson cemetery.

FORSYTHE—The funeral of the late Margaret Forsythe took place from No. 651 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Denney conducted the services and the Odd Ladies also assisted. The remains were forwarded to Moore's Falls N. Y., last evening.

CHENEY—The funeral of John L. Cheney took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home at 53 Chelmsford street. Rev. C. T. Billings conducted the funeral services, and he was assisted by Rev. J. L. Seward, formerly of this city. The singing was by the Apollo quartette. The bearers were the three sons of the deceased and other relatives. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

ALL PEARSON CLUBS AND COMMITTEES ARE INVITED TO MEET IN ASSOCIATE HALL THIS EVENING. LAST RALLY BEFORE THE CAUCUSES.

DEATHS.

DONOVAN—Daniel Donovan, aged 64 years, died this morning at 271 Fletcher street.

ALL DEMOCRATS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FINAL PEARSON RALLY AT ASSOCIATE HALL THIS EVENING. DENNIS J. MURPHY AND PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK.

HUNTINGTON HALL TONIGHT. CUMMINGS RALLY. SEVEN PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK IN FAVOR OF LAWRENCE CUMMINGS FOR MAYOR. ST. PATRICK'S CADET BAND WILL FURNISH MUSIC.

LATEST FROM OHIO.

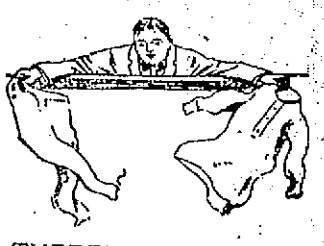
BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY—FIGURES CLOSE.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Early this morning the democrats are claiming nine majority in the Legislature on joint ballot and a majority in both branches of that body. The republicans at the same hour claimed only 17 of the 36 senators, which would prevent them from passing any party bills. The republicans, however, claim 57 of the 109 representatives. This means a republican majority of four in the House and a democratic majority of two in the Senate. On these claims the republicans say they would have two majority on joint ballot for senator.

So close is the result that it may require the official count to determine the result, especially on the political complexion of the Legislature.

The republicans and democrats are both claiming the state and legislature with such persistence that it will require the official count at least, to get one or the other to concede defeat.

Mr. David A. Cavanaugh is recovered from his recent illness and is once more able to be at his tailoring establishment. Customers contemplating a new fall outfit will find that Mr. Cavanaugh has all the latest ideas and the most select line of goods to be found in Lowell.



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SMALL BOY TURNED A TRICK.

Held an Englishman Prisoner Who Could Not Pay For Trousers Pressing.

Charles F. Churchward was recently arrested in Grand Rapids for securing money on a fraudulent check drawn on a Chicago bank. He is a young Englishman, good looking and well dressed, and claims to have wealthy relatives.

When arrested, however, he was in a peculiar predicament. He was prisoner to a small boy who would not release him until 15 cents had been paid for pressing his trousers. He had gone to bed while his trousers were being pressed, and before delivering the clothes the boy demanded his pay.

Churchward did not have the money, and the boy was keeping him in bed until collateral could be produced. The officers who made the formal arrest paid the bill. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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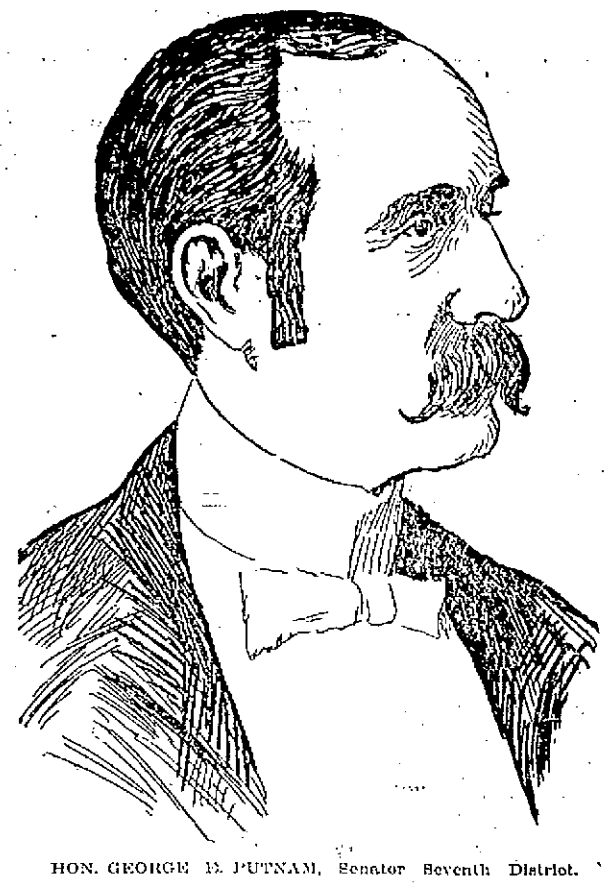

HON. GEORGE F. PUTNAM, Senator Seventh District.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The Marquis of Waterford has proved himself a first-rate amateur detective. A robber had broken into the marquis's house at Curraghmore and was pursued once by him, and followed to a public house four miles off. There the robber had seated himself among a numebr of men who were drinking and smoking, and not one of them would betray him. The marquis, however, insisted upon feeling all their hearts, and as he was their landlord and the great man of the county, no one dared to refuse. The man whose heart was still beating quickly was the robber, who had just ceased runing.

"Great Scott!" said Constable Mike Flynn, on a Broadway car yesterday, as the conductor gave him a check with a young man's face punched. "I'm getting young again."

"Give me a punch in the face," is the latest way of asking for a transfer.

"Have you voted yet, John?" said I to a friend on Merrimack street yesterday.

"No, I'm going up after dinner. Say, it looks like Van Wyck, don't it?" was my friend's answer. And that is only one case in many to show how other elections overshadowed our own fair.

Along with the removal of the old time cake walk comes the removal of the prize dances, where young men with fair partners proceed to bore holes in the dance hall floor with their toes for an indifferent prize and a whole lot of glory.

"Jim," that beautiful St. Bernard dog that is seen about every place but taken up his headquartres in the Baltaken up his headquarters in the Baltimore Dairy lunch room on Prescott street and is there at all hours of the night.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Flahertys, Martin and Joe, are at their home in Pawtucketville, Joe nursing a broken arm and Martin ready for business at a moment's notice. Neither shows any great facial disfiguration as the result of the recent battle, and both with the exception of Joe's arm, are in good health.

Joe had an exceedingly bright winter season before him, as he was negotiating with several clubs for matches. Now, however, he will be obliged to rest for some time.

"Kid" Mulligan will not enter the B. A. A. competition.

The recent defeat of the "Harlem Coffee Cooler" at the hands of Dick O'Brien at Jack Barnes' club in Birmingham, fully demonstrates that luck often figures in boxing contests as well as other lines of sort. The "Cooler's" defeat was about as tough a piece of luck as ever befell a boxer, judging from the authentic reports received of the meteing.

Craig slipped and O'Brien whipped a right across. The blow fell flush on the negro's jaw, and was the beginning of the end, as but three more blows were delivered by O'Brien. This accidental knockout recalls the memorable fight in the London ring between Jem Mace and Tom King some 30 years ago. Mace was in the act of chopping King into a Hamburger steak, when he slipped over a stone while leading a straight left.

As he stumbled forward, King, tired almost to grogginess, sent a right over that laid Mace out on his back and he was unable to arise in the specified 10 seconds. King's victory was so hollow that he never was given a clean cut title to the championship.

A bout that will be very significant to English and American sporting men down for this week, is the 20-round go between Patsey Haley, formerly of Lowell, and Will Curley in England. They are to fight at Newcastle, and if Haley defeats Curley he then can insist on meeting Palmer.

If Haley and Palmer come together there is every likelihood that the little fellow from Buffalo will come out on top of the heap. To begin with, he fights after Palmer's own style and does not depend on infighting so much as Dave Sullivan does, and which style, by the way, Dave was not able to adopt to his liking in his bout with Palmer.

Haley saw Palmer all through his bout with Sullivan and got a good line on him.

The following bouts are on for the week:

Thursday—Jack Ward vs. Willie Barrett; Harry Peterson vs. T. Ryan of Philadelphia, Jack Hannigan vs. Frank Patterson; and Benny Leon vs. Jimmie Dever, all 10 rounds. Waldorf A. C., New York.

Friday—Billy Elmer vs. Frank McConnell, 10 rounds; Acme A. C., Oakland, Cal.

BOARD OF POLICE.

LICENSES GRANTED AND ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday night, common victuallers' licenses were granted as follows:

Lizzie Walsh, 168 High street; Mary Orcutt, 243 Fletcher street; John Desmarais, 485 Market street; Moses D. Wells, 535 Merrimack street; Hodgson & McKay, 241 Lakeview avenue; Arthus Desjardines, 79 Cheever street; James T. Wallwork, 147 Dutton street; Georgianna Gervais, 61 Cabot street; Celanire Robbillard, rear 82 Tilden street; Joseph Moreau, 768 Lakeview avenue; Emma M. Robinson, 34 Massachusetts corporation.

Fish carts—Thomas Donlan, 58 Bowdon street.

Dealer in second hand shoes—Demetreos Agores, 398 Market street.

Hackney—John H. Welton, 23 Washington street; Walter Trudeau, 18 Branch street; Martin Kane, 237 Dutton street. Their bonds were approved.

Job wagon—Onesime Plouffe, Cummiskey's alley; Fred Clouthier, Cheever street.

Frank Howard and Michael R. Sheedy asked to be allowed to open a Nickelodeon in Barrister's hall. The petition will be considered at a meeting next Thursday morning. Complaints were made against James McKenna and Ernest Loudon for violation of their hack licenses. A hearing will be given next Tuesday night.

MUSIC HALL.

"Before the Enemy" was given at Music Hall before a fair sized audience last night and the success of Monday evening was repeated. This afternoon and evening the bill will be changed and the famous Irish drama, entitled "Prodden Down, or The Outlaw of '98" will be given.

STAR GAZER.

"Joe" Ott, who will appear in his successful farce comedy, "The Star Gazer," at Music Hall, Thursday evening, is a representative American comedian with a method entirely original. He has broken away from all precedents and stands before the public as an exponent of true untrammelled comedy. That his method is the true one is proven by the fact that to see him is to laugh. His comicalities would arouse the risibilities of a hopeless dyspeptic. "The Star Gazer" comes this time with an entirely new environment and it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Ott will be gratified at the reception that will undoubtedly be accorded him.

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THE HOT CONTESTS

In Municipalities of Rhode Island.

THE DEMOCRATS SWEEP PROVIDENCE.

A Republican Mayor in Pawtucket, R. I.

Pawtucket, Nov. 3.—The result of the municipal election is: John P. Adams (Rep.) is elected mayor by a plurality of 418. (unofficial). The contest was between Adams, Isaac Gill (Dem.), and Thomas W. Robinson, the "fair play" candidate. Dana (Soc. Lab.) and Sheldon, non-partisan, were not factors in the contest, which has been a bitter one, a factional fight in the Democratic camp resulting in the nomination of Robinson. The total vote was: Adams (Rep.), 1806; Gill (Dem.), 1358; Robinson Dem.), 1108; Dana, 138; Sheldon, 31. The Republicans have elected three aldermen out of five, and the common council will stand nine Republicans and six Democrats. The political complexion of the city council is practically unchanged. Last year Mayor John W. Davis was elected over Henry E. Tiepke (Rep.) by a plurality of 766.

Providence, Nov. 3.—The municipal election resulted in the election of William C. Baker (Dem.) by over 1500 plurality. The vote was the smallest in years, the heavy rain preventing a large poll.

Newport, Nov. 3.—The only surprise of the day was the loss of one strong ward by the Republicans. The Democrats re-elected Mayor Boyle, while the city council will comprise 12 Republicans and 8 Democrats. Each party elected two members of the school committee.

Woonsocket, Nov. 3.—Mayor Batchelor was re-elected by 72 plurality. Last year his plurality was 224. The city council will be almost entirely Republican, the Democrats securing only one alderman and three councilmen. Practically the entire registered vote was gotten out, although the vote fell off from 3324 a year ago to 2878.

Central Falls, Nov. 3.—The Republicans carried the day in this city, electing a majority of the officers. The principal fight was for the mayor and on the face of the returns Henry G. Thresher is elected by two plurality over William Von Gottschalk, Citizens' and Democratic candidate. The wardens' count gave Thresher a plurality of 17, but 15 ballots in the Third ward, marked for Gottschalk both as Citizen and Independent, must be counted according to a recent decision of the supreme court. The Citizens and Democrats elected three of the five aldermen, a Republican loss of three, and elected three of the 11 common councilmen, a Republican loss of two.

MYSTERY OF THE DEEP.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The bark Gazelle arrived here yesterday afternoon from Para and Barbadoes, and Captain Green reported that last Saturday, when 180 miles south of South shoal lightship, he fell in with an immense amount of wreckage, apparently marking the spot where some large English vessel had foundered. The wreckage included a portion of the ship's deck, with knees attached, main rails and stanchions, planking and pieces of deckhouse, beside the side of the boat upon which was plainly visible the word "London." There were also about 10 packages of pitch pine deals in the midst of the wreckage, but no spars or rigging were in sight. Judging from the decks and wreckage passed, it is probable that the vessel would carry about 25 men.

MARSHAL BLANCO'S ORDERS.

Havana, Nov. 3.—Marshal Blanco has issued orders to the effect that all money found upon the persons of killed or captured insurgent officers is to be deposited in the fund for the relief of invalid Spanish soldiers.

Orders have been issued that all Spanish troops are to leave within two months the unused churches in which they have hitherto been housed for lack of other accommodations.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 3.—A mixed passenger and freight train rolled down a 40-foot embankment on the Sedalia, Wasaw and Southwestern road at noon yesterday, three miles north of Warsaw. Engineer John Minnier was instantly killed, Fireman Charles McConnas had a leg broken and Brakeman William Price, Conductor W. L. Bass and Fred Schweetmann, a passenger, were badly hurt.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Keene, N. H., Nov. 3.—The 2-year-old son of George W. Heald of Sullivan was almost instantly killed yesterday in his father's house. Leslie Wheeler, a neighbor, visited the house and picked up a gun which he supposed was not loaded. It suddenly discharged, the contents entering the boy's left side.

THE KETTLEDRUM.

AT GRACE CHURCH AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

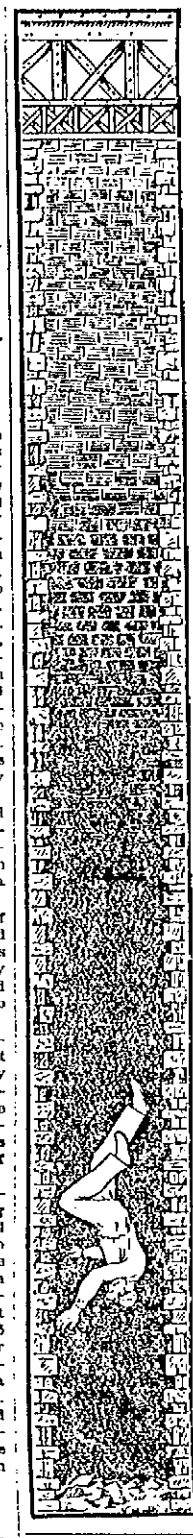
There were several prettily decorated tables and many fair attendants to dispose of the beautiful articles at the Continental Kettledrum and fair given in Grace church last night.

Owen's orchestra furnished the entertainment last evening. Tonight will be given the Gypsy Camp and on Thursday night the whole Continental Kettledrum will be presented. This is a picture of historical social life in four acts, employing 80 performers, elegantly costumed, with tableaux, marches, songs, etc. The right to use the Continental Kettledrum was purchased by the society from Mrs. Virgina L. Patterson of Kohomo, who holds a copyright.

MILL STOCKS.

The following sales were made during last week in cotton mill stocks: Hargreaves Mills, Fall River, 102; King Philip Mills, Fall River, 100; Dwight Mills, Massachusetts, 842½; Essex Co., Massachusetts, 131½; Laconia, Maine, 625; Lowell, Mass., 525; Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., Massachusetts, 68½; Stark Mills, New Hampshire, 370.

"Stud" Wilson wants to compete with Patrick Keegan in a nine-mile paced race on the boulevard.



DOWN TO DEATH.

A Tragedy of the Nerves.

A poor painter fell 125 feet down to death in one of the gigantic shafts of the Brooklyn Bridge.

He was a superior workman, and his fate is doubly sad from the fact that he had a wife and children. Work with him was not always plentiful, and he was doing his best to provide for his family while he had an opportunity. With a chance to work he overworked, as millions of others are daily doing. In his nervous anxiety to accomplish as much as possible, he forgot himself and the scaffolding which held him in mid-air. His death was quick and tragic.

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OBSERVES THE FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS—BIG SUCCESS.

At the Eliot church last night the Festival of the Holidays opened with a large attendance.

The various holiday tables, with the chairman of the committees in charge, are as follows: New Year's Day, Miss Sabrey Runels; Washington's Birthday, Miss Nellie Stevens; Decoration Day, Miss Anna Smith; Fourth of July, Miss Belle Coburn; Labor Day, Mrs. Fred Woodles; Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. John Haworth; Christmas, Miss Annie Nichols. At each table is a large number of efficient assistants. Then there is the fancy refreshment table, with Mrs. Ed. Pease as chairman; the kitchen is presided over by Mrs. John Green; and a number of assistants, and the dining room is in charge of Mrs. Jesse Shepard and Mrs. R. D. Fyre, assisted by many young ladies.

McElroy's orchestra gave a concert during the evening, and at 6 o'clock an oyster supper was served in the vestry. Tonight a grand turkey supper will be served and a grand concert will be given by the G. R. Clark Concert Trio of Boston, consisting of Mona E. Clark, soprano soloist, Eva Macey Fairbanks, reader, pianist and banjoist, and Dr. George R. Clark, bass soloist and violoncello.

LOWELL MAN MISSING.

Michael McPherson, aged 22, is reported as having been missed from his home, 94 Prince street, since October 27. At the time he was last seen he wore a mixed brown suit, a brown derby hat, and a light moustache. He is five feet six inches in height and is slightly demented.

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ANGORA CAT FARM.

MRS. WEST REARS THOROUGHBREDS FOR FELINE LOVERS.

She Has Built a Number of Neat Queen Anne Houses For Her Pets—The Experiment Is a Profitable Means of Subsistence.

That any one should deliberately add to the sum of living cats requires explanation. This explanation Mrs. Percy West, the owner of the Geauga Lake kennels is prepared to give. Being obliged to undertake some form of livelihood and having always been a lover of cats, she decided to start a cat farm—not for their fur, but for the production of thoroughbreds for cat lovers.

On the borders of this Ohio lake she has built a number of neat, well kept Queen Anne houses, in which cat families are born, reared and allowed to grow up into stately and beautiful animals. At this place the owner spends most of her time at certain seasons of the year, giving her personal supervision to the work. Mrs. West says:

"My venture was the result of a gift of two fine Angoras from a friend going abroad. As I became greatly attached to them, and as I found that kittens of this species were often in demand, I resolved to go into the business. When my husband was living, he was greatly interested in dogs, and as I had only to add my cat kennels the labor was a light one and profitable as a means of subsistence for my family.

"But with all my knowledge of animals I soon learned that although cats are not troublesome creatures, yet in the rearing of Angoras for the first eight months great care should be taken not to expose them to wet or chill. They cannot live without fresh air or exercise. Each mother is provided with a clean, cozy kennel and cannot be let out, only on the days that are sunny and warm.

"Now, to all cat lovers there are symptoms of illness constantly occurring, so that a kitten must be carried through her kittenhood with extreme care, and, if watched, a coming illness can be prevented so that the losses will be few. Food with these beautiful creatures is an important item, for as kittens grow into cats a diet of milk can be added. Angoras, as a rule, have peculiar tastes in eating. They are very fond of lettuce, and spinach they delight in. In fact, all green vegetables can be sparingly given, with meat scraped very fine once every day. But the main point is clear weather, exercise and plenty of liberty until they grow to be fine, large cats. Cats of high degree, such as these, are not expected to have the nine lives allotted to the ordinary puss, and therefore must be guarded. They are clean, dainty and loving, and when once their affections are given it is hard to part with them at any price. As for good, common sense, they have a wonderful amount, with seemingly no variety. In appearance they are really beautiful—simply fluffy balls that roll themselves up in corners or on cushions, making pictures everywhere."

Mrs. West declares that cat raising is a healthful occupation, and for delicate women who are dependent upon themselves, if a method is persisted in, it will surely prove a success.

"Today I came from Cleveland," said Mrs. West, "and the moment my voice was heard at home out came the cats and dogs from their kennels. You would have laughed. There was Bebe with one bound on my shoulder and purring and loving me, with the big white tail over my head. We liken it to the white plume in the helmet of Navarre.

"Jim Ti Tiddle do I, another Angora, with a blue and yellow eye, came from under the table and talked to me, while Royal Paintik, a great white and mulrose male, came hurriedly from around the house and got into my lap. Helen I, an imported German cat, came in with her four kittens tagging behind, and dogs of all sizes and ages welcomed me. If you could see the cats, kittens, puppies and carrier pigeons eating out of the same dish together, you would be amused.

"A pretty cat, called Bebe, sleeps on my bed every night, and when she thinks I ought to retire she commences to talk and go toward the stairs to and fro until I am ready. Another Angora has learned the habit of pulling all the pins out of my dressing case cushion. She takes them out one at a time, and then from her mouth drops them on the floor."

It is also remarkably strange that Angoras have their favorites among people. Two pretty Maltese kittens for Mrs. West's mother would turn somersaults, but for no one else.

When bathing in the Geauga lake, the owner of the kennels will take in Royal Paintik. He will go in her arms, enjoy it greatly, and when taken out beg to go in again. There are plenty of charming anecdotes about these cats, which seem to understand all that is said to them.

When Mrs. West turned her steps eastward, she is pretty sure to bring with her from two to six Angoras or Maltese to replace those which are sold when vacancies occur. She affirms that, take them all in all, they are charming companions, and in many respects are as human as men and women, and that the Maltese sell as well as the Angoras and often better. These cats have hair 3 inches long, and of course much time is given in keeping them spotlessly clean.

Thoroughbred cats are generally fond of dogs and are sagacious in the extreme. One cat, a special favorite of the owner of the kennels, knows when Mrs. West has on evening dress, and will never attempt to get in her lap until she does her dressing gown, which he is familiar with, realizing that darling has come again.—Mrs Oliver Bell Bunce in Chicago Record.

Women's Club Cries.

The Henry George women have adopted a yell, "Hoorny, horax for the single tax." This is their common, everyday yell. For extraordinary occasions they use the following adaptation of Aristophanes' famous frog chorus, "Brek-a-co-ax, the single tax." Besides its classical associations, this dress up yell has the advantage of seeming to defy Paddy Gleason. From the sonorous standpoint the yell of the Low women is not a veil at all. It consists simply in a long drawn out "Low-ow-ow." The women themselves admit that it doesn't amount to yelling, just lowing. It may be a surprise to some to learn that Sorosis has a yell. This is as follows: "Me-ow-ow!" Only that and nothing more. The Rainy Day club's yell amounts to a regular lay. It, too, is an adaptation. "Rain, rain, go away; come again another day; so I can in long skirts stay." Plainly the cry of the Professional Woman's league is modeled upon that of Cornell—"I yell, I yell, P. W. L." The yell of the General Federation is as follows: Federation forever. Conciliation—nit."—New York Sun.

THE FUTURE OF ALASKA.

American Life May Convert It Into a Fertile Abode of Civilization.

While deploring the rashness which has impelled so many restless argonauts to set out for the Klondike goldfields without taking into account the numerous perils incident to life in the cold northwest, the Philadelphia Inquirer is nevertheless extremely sanguine in its comments upon the future of Alaska and believes that much good is bound to accrue from the present rush to the goldfields.

To quote the language of the Philadelphia paper in this connection the following brief extract is cited:

When it is remarked that Alaska is as large as nine states like Illinois, and that a part of it, which is as large as France, Spain and Germany, lies in the same latitude as do populous and fertile districts of Russia, Sweden and Norway, there is no reason why hardy adventurers from the United States should not be able soon to become acclimated. The greater part of the country has not yet been explored, all of it is undeveloped, the extent of its resources cannot be estimated, and there is no telling what is hidden in its interior. That there is gold in all of the streams which enter into the Yukon, is a fact beyond peradventure. That the country is also rich in furs, in salmon, in copper, petroleum and other resources is granted, and while in the first flush of excitement the sturdy pioneers who have turned their back upon civilization may not think of these things, there will soon come a time when their explorations will be determined upon. It is true that the difficulties of transportation are still great, but already plans are being formed to overcome this drawback, and capital, energy and invention may be relied upon to solve the problem. Railroads will be built both by Americans and Canadians, trading posts will be set up and easy connections made between them, while steamers, sufficient for all demands, will ply on the ocean route and on the great Yukon.

Undoubtedly the territory of Alaska is rich in latent resources, nor is the day far distant when the civilizing and uplifting forces which underlie our American life will convert it into a fertile abode of civilization.

WAGON ROAD TO KLONDIKE.

Alaska Transportation Company Expects to Complete It by the End of March.

Attorney John D. Hartman of Seattle is attorney for the Skaguay and Yukon Transportation and Improvement company, one of the first organizations of the sort to enter upon active field work.

"Our object," said Mr. Hartman recently, "is first to construct a wagon road to the summit of White pass. A force of men is already at work on the road and two steel bridges have been ordered. We expect to have a good wagon road completed by the last of March and will then build roads around some of the rapids further along toward Klondike. We expect to build a narrow gauge railway into the country from Skaguay and if mining camps are opened we will try to reach them as soon as possible with wagon roads and afterward with a narrow gauge railway."

Mr. Hartman says eight wealthy citizens of Nashville and Minneapolis are the main spirits in the transportation enterprise. The distance to the top of the pass from the seacoast is about 17 miles, and it is proposed to charge 2 cents a pound for freight. The steepest grade is 8 per cent. On the other side of the pass no obstacles to travel are presented.

"Dogs are bringing high prices in Seattle," said Mr. Hartman. "A full grown St. Bernard will readily bring $200, and any dog with long hair, which is considered a good protection from the cold, will bring a good price. On my way to Denver I met a Dakota man on his way to Seattle with his family and team of six dogs. The dogs had hauled the family 800 miles. I offered the owner $800 for his dogs, but he refused to part with them."—Rocky Mountain News.

PINS IN HIS MOUTH.

Robert McCabe Invaded Woman's Sphere and May Die From Its Effects.

Robert McCabe, a tailor in St. Louis, is in the habit of sticking pins in his mouth as he pulls them from the garment he is sewing. No one but a woman can do this often with success.

A few days ago, while he had several pins in his mouth, McCabe coughed, and one of the pins disappeared. A day afterward he felt a tickling sensation under his tongue, and it worried him continually, and his tongue began to swell at the root. It grew worse so rapidly that soon he could not talk.

When he went to the dispensary a few nights ago, his tongue was twice its normal size and he could not articulate.

After considerable search Dr. Newcomb located the pin at the base of the tongue. It was imbedded in the flesh and had caused an ugly development of septicemia.

Dr. Newcomb extracted the pin and applied remedies, but he fears that the poison of the pin has progressed so far that Tailor McCabe may die from its effects.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Devil and Football.

The rector of Pakefield, near Lowestoft, England, objects to football on theological grounds. He says: "The various attractive agencies at work in the direction of amusements among young men are devices of the devil, and of them all none presents such insidious evils as football matches. These things cause people to forsake the means of grace. The devil is a successful practitioner, and if any in this congregation prefer attendance at a football match to going to a prayer meeting they belong to satan's flock."—Westminster Gazette.

Suicide After a Dream.

In Hartford a man was so disappointed to find that a dream he had was unreal that he killed himself. He was Whiting G. Miner, 90 years old, a retired merchant and committed suicide by shooting himself the other day. Miner, the previous night, dreamed that he was young again and vigorous and that his family were all around him and happy. Disappointed to awake and find that he had only been dreaming, the old man began to brood, and in the afternoon he was found dead in his room, shot through the head.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William A. Webster, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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WARNED BY A VOICE.

RESCUE OF A VESSEL'S CREW ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Captain Kronhert of the Schooner Gifford, Mysteriously Awakened, Found the Ship Sinking—They Spent Three Hours In a Small Boat—Oil Calmed the Waves.

Amid the snorting of tugs, the groaning of hoarse whistles and under clouds of dense black smoke eight hardy seamen climbed over the rail of the schooner City of Sheboygan a few nights ago, seized a slippery rope and slid toward the surface of the Chicago river. One by one they landed in the bottom of a yawlboat, a fragile craft that, hours before, had saved them from the fate of the vessel they had manned—a place at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

Once in the yawl the men pulled at four pairs of oars. A few minutes later they scrambled upon the Dunham dock, then hurried off to their homes to tell of the wildest night they had ever seen at sea and how their safety was due to a supernatural voice.

This was the story they told:

The schooner F. W. Gifford, Captain Charles Kronhert, laden with iron ore, was riding a heavy sea. Twenty-five miles off the east coast of Lake Michigan it bore toward Fruitport, Mich., having left Escanaba behind. It was 9 o'clock Thursday night, Oct. 21. Captain Kronhert had been sleeping in his stateroom for an hour. The mate was in charge of the vessel. A strong wind was blowing—a wind that came in gusts, with now and then a sheet of rain. The night was as dark as "a stack of black cats." There was not a light discernible except that at the masthead of the Gifford.

The mate and his crew of six men watched closely that neither wind nor wave got the better of the schooner. Everything seemed safe, and they were talking of a prosperous trip. Unexpectedly Captain Kronhert walked among the men. No one could see him. It was too dark. But they knew he was there, for above the howling of the wind and the beating of the waves they heard him shout:

"What is it, mate?"

"What is what, sir?" inquired the mate.

"Didn't you call me?" roared the captain.

"I did not, sir," replied the mate.

"That's strange," said the captain. "I was asleep in my bunk. I heard your voice as plain as day. It said, 'Captain, we want you on deck, sir.' It woke me up, and here I am. There's something wrong. Have you taken the soundings to see if the schooner is dry?"

"Not since you turned in, sir," said the mate in reply.

The captain ordered the soundings taken. The line came up wet. The hold was two-thirds full of water. The schooner was leaking. The pumps were set to work, but the water gained. The ship was sinking, and the captain ordered the men into the boats. With a compass, a fog horn, a few provisions and a can of oil they deserted the schooner.

In half an hour the light at the masthead of the Gifford settled, toppled to one side, swayed back again and then was extinguished in the lake as the ship went to the bottom with its cargo of ore. The men in the boat were 25 miles from land. The sea was running high. "Pour over the oil," said the captain, "or we'll swamp." The oil was spilled outside, the waves were calmed and the men bent to the oars. After three hours' hard pulling the light of the City of Sheboygan, Captain Nels Johnson, was sighted, and Captain Kronhert and his seven comrades found safety on its deck. Over and over again they tell how they might have died at their posts but for the "supernatural voice that roused Captain Kronhert."

The spot where the Gifford sank is about 25 miles east of Ahnapee, Wis. The schooner was owned by C. W. Elphicke and was considered one of the best of the sailing fleet. She was built in 1868 at Cleveland and rated 429 tons net. In Inland Lloyds her valuation is set down as $12,000, her insurance rating as A2.—Chicago Record

New Boat For the Goldfields.

A double decked steamboat, which can comfortably accommodate 25 passengers, is to be carried over Chilkat pass next spring. This boat has been built for the Gypsy Queen Gold Mining company by the Marine Iron works of Chicago, and great things are claimed for it by the builders. Lightness and strength were the main things to be considered, and it is believed that these two essentials have been successfully combined. The boat will carry two steam dredges, electric drills, a placer mining machine, and will have a professional diver with his apparatus on board to take care of the dredges when at work. When on the water and loaded with 20 tons' weight, the vessel will only draw 20 inches, while 13 inches of water is all she will require when empty.—Chicago Times-Herald.

New Gas Motor.

W. H. Patton is the inventor of a gas motor which, he says, will soon revolutionize the carrying trade. The system does away with the trolley and the third rail, and is said by the Chicago Suburban Electric railway officials to be marvelously effective. One of the motors has been used by that company in construction work at a cost of $2.04 a day. The Patton Motor company has been formed to manufacture the engines. It is also constructing heavy trucks, and one of the express companies will soon be using them, it is claimed. The trucks can carry a three ton load ten hours at the rate of five miles an hour at a total cost of 50 cents.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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YOUTH AND INDIAN.

The Red Man Was Tagged Through From New Mexico to Pennsylvania.

A young Indian brave, tagged as Horsteen Sol Navzo, was among the arrivals at Union station, in St. Louis recently. The tag said that he was the son of a chief at Gallup, N. M., and he was billed through to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. The Indian was unable to speak a word of English and attracted not a little attention.

A young man from Vermont who had evidently been taught to believe all that the school readers say about Logan, chief of the Mingos, and other eloquent and good Indians, thought that the Indian would talk if addressed in the proper way, or rather with due respect to his high position in Indian society. The young man took a seat and procuring some paper from his grip proceeded to jot down his ideas of how the Indian should be addressed, with this result:

"Child of the whispering forest, son of the grassy plains, it grieves my heart to think that in a few moons your race will be run, and the red man will be no more. Speak, thou of mighty lineage and ask what the white man can do for his red brother."

Evidently the guileless youth had read something of the kind in novels and such Indian lore as men who know nothing about Indians write. Not being able to speak the Indian language himself, the young man approached a Cherokee Indian from the territory and asked him if he wouldn't be kind enough to translate what was written on the paper to the strange red man. To the utter surprise of the youth, the Cherokee took the paper from his hand and read it out loud.

"Oh," said the Cherokee, in much better English than the young man was using, "all that geezer wants is a chew of tobacco. Of course, he would also like to have a drink of whisky, but I wouldn't advise you to give him one while the police are watching you."

The youth was so terribly shocked at the language of the Cherokee and his utter indifference to the New Mexico product that he chewed his gum in silent awe until the tagged Indian was led out by an attache and put on board a train bound for the east.—St. Louis Republic.

A WEIRD PHENOMENON.

From a Cloudless Sky Rain Fell For Four Days In One Spot.

Macon was astir recently over the most weird of phenomena. It rained at a certain spot in Rose Hill cemetery four days without a speck of a cloud on the sky above. This announcement was made over the telephone the other day by Sexton Hall at his office in the cemetery when he had called up the mayor's office and asked that some reputable citizen or city official might be sent out to witness the phenomenon.

Mayor Price turned the matter over to Colonel Bridges Smith for investigation. In a very short while Captain Monroe Jones, chief of the fire department, was summoned. The most remarkable part of the report of the sexton was that it is perfectly true. Away over the hills of Rose Hill cemetery on a shaded slope overlooking the winding river there is a corner where once slept a soldier of Wilson's army who fell in battle around Macon. A few days ago, while the laborers were at work at the direction of the sexton in that locality, one of them passed the spot, and although it was a perfectly clear day apparently he noticed it was raining on a spot about the size of the average house parlor.

He reported the matter to Sexton Hall. The sexton found what the man had reported was strictly true. He was likewise amazed, and in fear of being laughed at said nothing about the affair until he had made further investigation. After four days, seeing that the drizzling rain was still falling there, he determined to report it at headquarters, and did so. Numerous callers have visited the spot in the cemetery.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OIL FROM MESQUITE BEANS.

Problem of Converting Them Into a Useful Commodity Solved.

The problem of how to utilize the vast quantities of mesquite beans that grow on the prairies of western Texas has, it is believed, been solved. Numerous experiments at converting the bean into a marketable commodity have been made in recent years, but have been productive of no permanent results. A. J. Conloy, manager of the Indian cotton oil mill, believes he has solved the problem.

He had gathered a ton of mesquite beans and treated them in the same manner as cotton seed. From the ton of beans he secured 16½ gallons of clear, amber colored oil, very rich and with a very pleasant, aromatic smell. The cake is dark brown, quite oily and is eaten greedily by stock. It is a well known fact that stock fatten rapidly on the beans and that the year when the crop is a heavy one is always a prosperous one for stockmen.

This year the beans are very plentiful, thousands of tons of them falling from the trees and rotting. If they could be saved in the shape of oil cake, there would be almost enough to carry stock through the winter.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Foretold His Death.

Henry George's sudden death was foretold by at least two persons. Mrs. Ernest E. Thomas, professionally known as Mme. Leilah, who recently came to New York from Europe, met a party of friends at Major Pond's residence on Oct. 10 to give them some idea of palmistry. After reading several hands, Mme. Leilah came to an impression of Mr. George's hand, and she said:

"This palm indicates a person who will live to pass 67 years. I see in that hand indications of sudden death from apoplexy before 60."

Dr. M. Marlon Miller, an amateur astrologer, who was a strong admirer of Henry George, cast a horoscope at the Citizens' Union headquarters recently which foretold that Mr. George would not live until election day.—New York World.

Trust Fund For a Parrot.

By the will of Mary J. Bradford of South Boston, which was recently filed in the probate court for Suffolk county, a trust fund is created of $4,000, the income to be used for the care and support of a parrot owned by the testator. The bird is not to be put in any public place or store on exhibition. The court has appointed George H. Pierce as trustee to carry out the directions.

For the Old Folks.

Andy Montgomery of Atlanta, widely known as the "Black Belcher," who was a slave for many years, will soon start on a tour of the east to secure subscriptions with which to complete the old folks' home now being built by the colored Baptists of his city.

Devil or Death.

The Rev. Mr. Gilliam of the Christian church preached a sermon at Mintonville, Ky., in which he affirmed there was no devil. The congregation took offense, and when the reverend gentleman attempted to speak again he was ejected from the house and about 20 pistol shots were fired after him.

DON'T HAWK.

A Disgusting Habit Altogether Too Familiar—How to Stop It.

It may be a habit.
It may be catarrh.
But catarrh is dangerous.
Catarrh causes headaches, inflammation of the eyes, deafness, and consumption.
The habit causes humiliation.
Catarrh and habit should be cured.
That they can, be cured and have been cured right here in Lowell, the following is proof:

Frank Phillips, who keeps a small confectionery store at 490 Market street, says: "I have had the catarrh for years, suffering at times with a severe pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking, and spitting, and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to lose my breakfast. The dropping into my throat was also very disagreeable. I obtained a bottle of C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure at Billingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and find that it is helping me very much. My head has not felt so clear for months and I haven't had the headache since I commenced using C. C. C., while the dropping into my throat has stopped. I am glad to express my belief in its virtue and merit, and anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will make no mistake in using this wonderful remedy."

These are the words of your own townsman.

California Catarrh Cure is for you too. In cases of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on," as well as the attacks of acute catarrh that so often follow a severe cold in the head. Hay fever is entirely prevented by the use of this wonderful medicine, and it is a curative agent for coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous diseases. All dealers; 50 cents; three times as much, $1.

Nothing else is "as good," no matter who says so, for nothing else cures so quickly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Herald—Henry George was, as his friend and admirer, William Lloyd Garrison, has pointed out, a prophet, with both the strength and weakness which such a duty involves. As Mr. Garrison furthermore said of him, it is fortunate for his future fame that he was not elected mayor of New York. If he had been, while thoroughly honest, entirely incorruptible and exceptionally able, it is probable that he would have found it so impossible to carry out what he believed to be his work within the confines of legal checks and qualifications that, disheartened himself, he would have disappointed his followers and would have gone out of life a disillusioned man, who had also been compelled to witness the decline of a faith that the multitude once had in him. As it is now, his name is one to conjure by, and a great deal that he has said and written must find its way into the laws of the nations.

It seems to be quite generally allowed that Prof. Fiske's showing up of the Bacon-Shakespeare folly in the Atlantic Monthly is the most interesting contribution to the November magazines. There is no doubt that it makes mighty-interesting reading. It ought to have an effect to lay that ghost for all time.

Burlington Free Press—Judging from the protests made on every hand against the killing of deer in Vermont, the law providing for an open season for this game will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature; but inasmuch as the open season for deer will have well passed before the Legislature reaches its law-making stage, the chances are favorable for an increase in the number of deer in our Vermont forests. By that time the great body of our people, including those who were anxious to have an opportunity to shoot deer legally, will be convinced that a mistake was made when our lawmakers yielded to the importunities of a few zealous but unwise nimrods.

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KILLED HIS WIFE

Edward Hamilton Shot His Wife and Children.

AND THEN MORTALLY WOUNDED HIMSELF.

Was an Employ of a Worcester Bank.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2.—Edward Hamilton, an employ of the Worcester County Institution for Savings this morning shot and instantly killed his wife and daughter and fatally wounded his baby boy. He then shot and mortally wounded himself. The shooting occurred at his home. He had been in ill health for months, suffering from neuralgia of the head. He practically lived on opiates and probably became suddenly insane. The only witness of the tragedy was a servant girl. His married life was apparently happy.

VOTE GREATLY REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 2—Reports from all over the state show that up to noon thus the heavy rains have had a great effect upon the voting, and the polls had fallen from twenty to fifty per cent. less than last year. It will be a remarkably light vote all over the state.

LONDON WATCHES NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 2.—The afternoon papers here publish columns today devoted to the municipal election of Greater New York. The predictions generally are that Van Wyck will win.

IN GREATER NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 2.—Voting in Greater New York began at six o'clock this morning and in the midst of rain. Up to noon nearly half of the total votes had been cast. Great work is being done by all sides and each claims victory.

FOUR MEN KILLED

In an Election Riot in Kentucky.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF BEN MARSHALL.

The Cause of the Fearful Tragedy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—As a result of an attempt upon the life of Benj. Marshall and other political workers, Frank Egbert was riddled with bullets and three others were fatally wounded. There was a desperate battle and a riot on the streets at 1.30 this morning. Egbert was drunk, and with others in the same condition fired on Marshall. His friends returned the fire.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY VOTES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—At 10.30 o'clock President McKinley left his mothers' home to vote. He had to walk five blocks. The polling place was in a carpenter's shop.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Michael's church last evening when Mr. John L. Campbell and Miss Maud Proctor were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Scannell. The bride was gowned in pale blue silk, with white satin and lace trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Riley, wore pink muslin with white satin and lace trimmings and carried roses. The maid of honor was Miss Mattie Foster, who wore white muslin and carried a basket of roses. The best man was Mr. John Hogan. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, 37 Fulton street and the wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

MAURICE KING FOUND.

The police were notified Sundayp that Maurice King was missing from his boarding place on Fourth street and his friends were afraid that some harm had befallen him. The officers made inquiries but up to yesterday morning were unable to find the man. Then it was learned that he was at St. John's hospital. He says he felt sick when out on the street and decided to go where he would be well taken care of. He will return to his home when he is better.

MRS. BELLENCURTE DISCHARGED

Medical Examiner Irish and Dr. Smith held an autopsy this morning and found nothing to indicate foul play. From what has been learned, the police are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the woman had recently given birth to a child. Still there was no evidence that she had caused the death of the child found in the cellar and she was discharged from custody this morning.

NOT TO KLONDIKE,

BUT TO THE PELLEY RIVER GOES PIERRE BROUSSEAU.

Messrs. Brousseau, Delisle, and Gadoua of Lowell will not go to Dawson City on the Klondike. Instead with their Montreal friends, they will explore and prospect the Pelley river for 125 miles.

The last letter brought the information that they were to start down Lake Bennett on the ice for the Pelley river, Oct. 6. The Lowell men stand well with the party. Mr. Geneet, a civil engineer, who spent several years in Alaska is in charge and Mr. Brousseau is secretary. They will camp there for the winter.

RAIN EVERYWHERE

Interferes With Election Day Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK'S VOTE IS GOING SLOWLY.

Hanna's Friends Are Very Confident in Ohio.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—The elections in this state are progressing very quietly. Rain is falling in torrents and enthusiasm is dampened. In Woonsocket democratic success is possible, but in other cities the republicans will undoubtedly win.

NEW YORK HAS A STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Rain is falling in every part of the state, becoming a fierce storm in the Southern part. Voting in every city is tardy.

SAME IN OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Weather rainy, enthusiasm dampened, voting light. This is the story, not only in this city, but in everyone in the state. Canton is the only place where a large vote will be polled because of the big fight on the legislative ticket. At Cleveland, Hanna's friends stated at noon they had no fears of the result.

FAR OUT WEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Weather crisp and cool; day fair. Strong efforts are being made to get out a large poll.

BODY IN ROAD

And a Revolver In His Carrage

ADRIAL YOUNG OF PROVIDENCE A SUICIDE.

Had Shot Himself in the Head.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2.—The body of Adrial Young was found in the road near Harrisville this morning with a bullet hole in his head. Later, his two horses with a carriage walked into town. There was a revolver in the carriage and circumstances point to suicide.

MIDDLESEX WOMENS CLUB.

LISTENS TO A TALK BY ROBERT BRIDGES.

"The Novel of Today," was the subject of a talk before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by Mr. Robert Bridges of New York.

He said: "The novel of today must not be taken too seriously, for it might lead to taking life too frivolously. A half and half plan is best with both. In fact it is only as a sort of revulsion that the novel has received such serious attention. Formerly that sort of attention was given to free will, free trade, the freedom of the masses, etc.

The light literature of a day has been overestimated. The fact that one man plays with the alphabet, while another builds a bridge does not prove that the former is the one who has imagination and is alone worthy of fame. The latter must certainly be as well endowed as the former when he sits before his drawing board and estimates the weight and strength of every bolt and beam and tie, and plans to allow a train 50 years hence to carry an unusually heavy load over his bridge. He cannot lack imagination and he may win as enduring fame though his bridge may not last 100 years, while a good book may live 500 or even five times 500.

METH. E. BISHOPS

Completed Their Semi Annual Conference.

WILL MEET IN MICHIGAN NEXT YEAR.

Dates for Visitation (to Conferences.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2.—The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church completed their semi-annual session last night. It was decided to meet next year in Albion, Mich. The annual visitations to conferences will be South Attleboro', Mass., April 13, Bishop Vincent of Worcester, Mass; April 6, Bishop Newman of New Hampshire at Dover.

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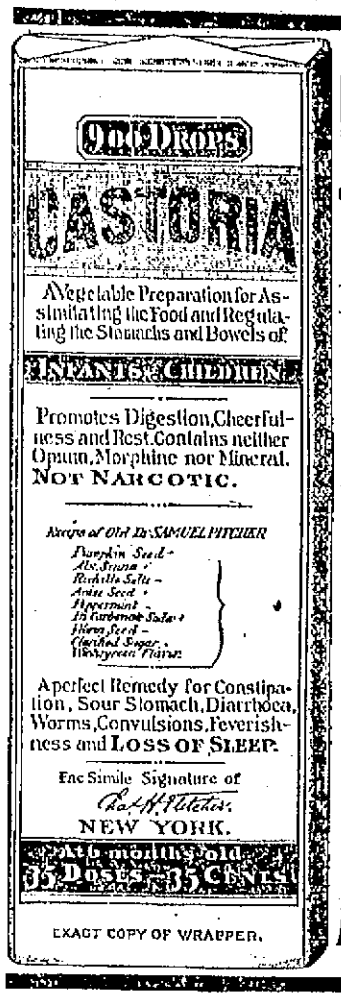

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JACKETS.

One lot Black Beaver Jackets, strap trimming, star pointed collar, worth $6.75, for $3.50.

One lot Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, fly front, high collar, bound with braid, worth $7.50, for $4.50.

One lot Black Boucle Jackets, lined throughout, with or without velvet collar, a big bargain, worth $10.75, for $6.75.

1200 new garments to select from. All at bargain prices.

CAPES.

One lot Boucle Capes, fancy lining, edged with Thibet fur, worth $6.75, for $3.95.

One lot Plush Capes, Empire back, jet trimmed and edged with fur, worth $8.50, or $5.75.

FURS.

Electric Seal Collarettes, worth $3.75, for $2.50.

Astrachan Fur Collarettes, worth $5.95, or $3.75.

Fancy Yoke Collarette, worth $6.75, for $4.95.

36 inch Astrachan Capes, full sweep, worth $9.50, for $6.75.

33 inch China Lynx Capes, collar and edge of Astrachan, worth $12.50, for $8.75.

Electric Seal Jackets, whole skins, worth $23.50, for $17.50.

Astrachan Fur Jackets, whole skins, from $14.75 to $39.50.

Bargains in New Waists, 49c. to $4.98.

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Bravo, Mr. Draper! We congratulate you on your signal victory.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., made a good run, considering that he had such overwhelming odds against him.

The vote for Hon. George Fred Williams shows an increase over that of last year, compared with that of Governor Wolcott.

Our congratulations to Senator-Elect Flynn of Lawrence. The democrats of Lawrence honored themselves in honoring Mr. Flynn.

The Ohio victory brings joy to the heart of every democrat, as it is looked upon as the precursor to the defeat of Hanna as U. S. senator.

Boss Platt has been vanquished in spite of his three million dollar barrel. Van Wyck is triumphant and Tammany is again on the crest of the political wave, with Croker at the helm. Platt's only consolation in his defeat is that Low is also beaten.

This is an off year in the campaigns but the off elections indicate a tendency towards democratic victory. The democratic party will this year have the same support it had in 1896 and probably a little more, coming from the element that realize that the republicans won a victory on false pretences.

Hon. John Welch has been requested to ignore the frothy and scurrilous attacks made upon him by one of Mr. Cummings' spokesmen. To keep up a tirade of this kind would be simply to disgust the voters and open wounds that would not be healed for years. Mr. Pearson discountenanced such tactics from the start.

HENNESSEY SHOULD GET OUT.

It seems that the democratic city committee this year decided early to allow the ordinary work usually done by that body to go by default. No sample ballots were issued, no steps were taken to get out the voters. In fact, the committee, or more particularly its chairman, seemed wholly indifferent to the fact that yesterday was election day. Chairman Hennessey has been too busily engaged of late shouting for one of the mayoralty candidates and assailing the democracy of veterans in the ranks to spare any of his time or his labor in the performance of the duties attaching to the office he holds. It is plain that he did not seek the office for the purpose of serving the party, he was, as he admitted himself, but the nominal chairman and therefore the tool of a faction that directs his movements. When he not only neglects his duty, but also adopts a course that makes it practically impossible for him to carry out the wishes of his party unless the candidate of his preference be nominated for Mayor, he has openly violated the traditional rule of the party and holds the office but to abuse the trust reposed in him.

BICYCLE PATHS NEEDED.

The time is fast approaching when every paved street will have its bicycle path on each side. This is a public necessity and it can be constructed at a slight expense, either by laying asphalt or concrete over the pavements or else by renovating the paving stones for a space about three feet wide and making a level and solid surface of macadam which will stand traffic and wear. To ride a wheel on the pavements is not pleasant, but this inconvenience can be removed by the construction of a bicycle path. For the past few years, the street department has been in such a state of transition and official dilapidation, so to speak, that the public needs have been utterly neglected. The number of bicycles in the city at the present time entitles them to consideration. On the pavements at present they are in danger of being run over or of meeting other accidents of various kinds, whereas were a bicycle path constructed, it could be safely used by the cyclists and easily avoided by wagons. On most streets there is ample room for such a path and every progressive city should have them, at least along all paved streets.

In cities where the streets are asphalted, a bicycle is a luxury, but where rough pavements prevail, the bicycle loses much of its enjoyability. This is a problem which the next year's street committee will have to settle.

BASKET BALL.

A HOT GAME BETWEEN THE BURKES AND COMPANY L.

The first basket-ball game of the season will be played in Associate hall, Friday night between the Burkes basket ball team and Company L of Lawrence. The latter are the champions of the state and, have defended the title against all comers.

Their closest rivals are the Burkes and the Lowell boys will fight hard for supremacy. After the game there will be dancing. The line-up of the Burkes' team will be: McCarthy, g; Nevins, r g; Mullen, l g; O'Brien, r c; Guthrie, Mulvey, l c; Vallery, Wing and Cullinan, substitutes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lewiston Sun—Governor Pingree is hot after the Michigan railroads which refuse to be governed by the new mileage rates statute, but the railroad managers, believing that the courts are with them, declare that Pingree is small potatoes.

Waltham News—The News has observed that not one man in ten of those financially well fixed pay taxes on his with a limited amount of this world's goods, not has it found one in ten who does not seek to evade such payment. The "tax dodger" is a living fact, and he is not a man of limited means.

New York World—Engineering is an exact science, not guesswork, and the engineer who lays a track on made ground behind a retaining wall and the made ground are both absolutely safe. It is his imperative duty to do that, and it is the imperative duty of the railroad company to watch every such construction with skilled and scientific eyes.

Rochester Union—The Czarina has learned to ride the bicycle. The Czar probably did not do so, as he could not hope to escape the attacks of the nihilist. Besides he has an example of the evil of wheels in the case of the Emperor of Germany.

$4000 FOR A LIFE.

N. E. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. SETTLES A SUIT FOR THAT SUM.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 2.—The case of Robert Johnson vs. the New England Telegraph and Telephone company has been settled out of court by the payment of $4000 to the plaintiff. John B. Johnson, son of the plaintiff, touched a live wire and fell from a pole in Manchester while at work. He died in the hospital and his father brought suit to recover damages.

MONTAUK CLUB.

POPULAR SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB BEGINS FOURTH YEAR.

Among the many social and athletic clubs in Lowell, no such organization has been more prominent in the promotion of amateur athletics than the Montauk Social and Athletic club, which was organized in 1891. Since that time its members have wielded a potent influence in keeping alive among the young men of our city a keen and active interest in all kinds of amateur sports. The club is now entering upon the fourth year of its existence with fifty members and with new quarters where the social and athletic features are combined in such a manner as to make membership in the club both attractive and beneficial to its members. The club quarters are located in the Brunswick building at the corner of Central and Middlesex streets and the gymnasium has been fitted up with all the modern apparatus necessary for the proper physical development of the members, while the reception rooms have been elaborately furnished.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, James P. Garrity; vice president, John P. Lynch; financial secretary, William J. Mulligan; recording secretary, Lawrence J. Farley; treasurer, Frank J. Mullen sergeant at arms Martin Monahan, and with the administration of affairs of the club entrusted these officers it is safe to assume that its future history will be marked by the same success which has been characteristic of its past from a social, athletic, and financial standpoint. The first social event of the club for the ensuing year will be held in Associate Hall on Nov. 12 and judging from the future in the light of the past, its success is already assured.

AFTER DOUBLE CENTURY.

PRETTY WOMAN IN BLOOMERS AND YOUNG MAN FROM CAMBRIDGEPORT IN SALEM.

Two bicyclists, one of each gender, arrived at the Father Matthew monument on Central street within a few minutes of 1 o'clock Sunday morning, says the Salem News. From a distance of a few yards they both appeared to be men, but a closer view showed that both sexes were represented. The young woman, who was quite pretty, wore a natty green suit with bloomers of very masculine cut, and black golf stockings with white stripes.

The riders gave their names as R. L. Gillies and Mrs. Tibbetts, and their residence as Cambridgeport. They started at midnight on a double run from Boston. The route planned by them was Boston to Salem and back, Boston to South Framingham and back, and Boston to Providence and back. They said they would take circuitous routes to make up the 200 miles and to get good roads.

Mrs. Tibbetts showed trophies of previous long runs in the shape of two century buttons and the well known 150-mile triangular watch charm. After a short rest they started on their return trip to Boston. The young man carried a revolver pretty handy for use in case Lynn highwaymen tried to make trouble.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the Vesper bowling tournament last night Team One defeated Team Three, probably because two men bowled on the former and but one on the latter, the averages being taken for the other members. The score:

TEAM ONE.

	Totals
Dewar	390
Perley	455
Hart	491
Brown	330
Hard	330
Totals	2002

TEAM THREE.

Adams	290
French	420
Banks	239
Howard	450
Rogers	393
Totals	1991

GEN. BUTLER FIREMEN.

An organization of 90 citizens has been formed to be known as the Gen. Butler Firemen's association. It proposes to present itself to the public by means of a concert and ball at Huntington hall on New Year's Eve.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

NOT A PROUD RECORD.

What Eight Months of McKinley Rule Have Accomplished.

During the campaign last year the most distinct pledges were given by everybody connected with the Republican party that if the people would elect McKinley and place the Republican party in power confidence would be restored, prosperity would return, and everything would go on swimmingly, says the Atlanta Constitution.

The Republicans declared that there was a lack of confidence abroad, and that as soon as Mr. McKinley was installed foreign capital would begin to flow in this direction. How has this pledge been fulfilled? During the less than eight months of Mr. McKinley's administration more foreign capital has been withdrawn from investment in American securities than the whole of our immense wheat crop amounts to! If this is a record to be proud of, Mr. McKinley and his party should be filled with pride today.

Most wonderful to relate, too, the only note or sign of prosperity that the country has witnessed has resulted from a cause which the Republicans denounced most bitterly during the campaign—namely, the cheapening of the dollar, the depreciation of the currency. For a time we have had a 50 cent dollar as compared with wheat and wool, and the outcome of this depreciation has been so stimulating that even the "sound money" men have been compelled to approve and applaud it.

We are led to make these remarks by the gloomy views of Mr. Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire snuffmaker who for two years has been hobnobbing with the princes and potentates of Europe. Mr. Lorillard informed a press reporter before leaving England for America that European capitalists have so utterly lost confidence in the United States that they cannot be persuaded to invest a cent in the railroads and other business interests in this country and have withdrawn all their investments except from such industries as breweries.

Mr. Lorillard thinks he has discovered the secret of this lack of confidence. "If it were not for the socialistic forces," he says, "the United States would command millions of money now idle in Europe." It is funny to hear a snuffmaker complaining about "socialistic forces," but that is a matter of taste.

What are these "socialistic forces?" Why, simply the common people, the honest masses, the voters, the men who toil and create wealth to be enjoyed by others more fortunate. The only socialism extant in this country today is the right of the people to choose their own rulers, the right of self government. And it is this power of the common people to govern themselves and the country that alarms Europe and frets the worthy tobacconist who spends so much of his time in Europe.

GREATEST OF ALL TRUSTS.

It Is the Political Trust, and Its Object Is to Control Politics With Money.

We have a Sugar trust, a Standard Oil trust, an Iron and Steel trust, a Whisky trust, a Cordage trust and other trusts, the names of which would fill out this column, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. They are all formed upon the basis that competition, while it is good for the public, is bad for the stockholders. A scheme is said to be on foot to pool all the trunk railroads in the country into one great trust which shall own the majority of the stock in each road. Then there would be no competition between the roads because they would all be controlled by one ownership.

Railroad rates could then be put up high enough to take "all that the traffic will bear," which is to say that the rates could be raised up to the point beyond which nobody would ship any freight. Then could be realized the ideal railroad prosperity, which could echo the words of the greatest of the railroad magnates who said, "The public be damned!" Then there is the Gold trust—the trust of trusts. It is from its pool that all other trusts must slake their thirst. It is the vampire that feeds upon the lesser vampire. All these organizations are in peril of their lives unless they can control the government. They cannot afford to have inquisitive men placed in power because they cannot safely submit to investigation, and so a great political trust has been formed to avert this danger. For many years single trusts and corporations have placed an agent in congress and state legislatures here and there. All the great railroad states were known to have strong railroad lobbies. This invited many people of the baser sort to struggle for seats in congress and the legislatures as an occupation.

But last year saw the inauguration of a stupendous movement to control the politics of the United States with money. There was no concealment about it. The trusts of the country and the great railroad corporations and banking institutions appointed Marcus A. Hanna to carry the bag which they would fill with money for him to spend in the capture of the government outright. He dominated the national Republican convention by convincing its delegates that if they would name the candidate and adopt the platform dictated by him he would make money run like a river to control the election. He was allowed to have his way. Thus was organized a great political trust which blotted out the Republican party and usurped its place.

Must Get Nearer the Masses.

When Mr. McKinley asks for a renomination, every act of his administration will come before the people. There are some very ambitious men in the Republican party who will not be slow to take advantage of his errors. He must get nearer the masses if he is to have his ambitions gratified.

European Confidence.

It seems that Europe has no confidence in us. Is that the reason why Mr. McKinley has failed to restore prosperity?

LOWELL'S VOTE YESTERDAY

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WARD TWO.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P.	4	1	2	7
Brophy S L.	4	5	3	12
Everett N D.	12	14	10	36
Williams D.	150	252	292	701
Wolcott R.	120	33	50	203
SENATOR—7th Dist.				
McVey D.	180	287	320	793
Putnam R.	115	39	47	201
REP.—26th Dist.				
Dobbins R.	99	35	35	169
Draper D.	186	279	329	791
Gordon D.	170	268	311	749
McCarty D.	170	276	311	760
Pattee R.	100	32	40	172
Rowell R.	111	29	43	183

WARD THREE.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P.	4	4	10	18
Brophy S L.	5	0	2	7
Everett N D.	11	5	18	34
Williams D.	196	67	41	304
Wolcott R.	136	318	316	800
SENATORIAL—7th Dist.				
McVey D.	220	71	52	343
Putnam R.	135	308	363	706
REP.—26th Dist.				
Dobbins R.	105	209	325	639
Draper D.	250	116	81	447
Gordon D.	191	68	54	313
McCarty D.	195	68	47	310
Pattee R.	111	280	322	713
Rowell R.	116	276	316	707

WARD FOUR.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P.	11	3	2	16
Brophy S L.	6	1	2	9
Everett N D.	5	16	16	41
Williams D.	134	212	355	701
Wolcott R.	127	84	61	276
SENATOR—7th Dist.				
McVey D.	166	248	387	801
Putnam R.	135	82	71	288
REP.—25th Dist.				
Byam D.	152	223	369	711
Hayes R.	126	74	60	260
Lang R.	116	68	53	237
Mahoney D.	160	231	363	757
Ramsay R.	139	84	73	296
Whitman D.	169	227	300	746

WARD FIVE.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Bascom, P.	8	5	2	15
Brophy, Soc. Lab.	10	2	1	13
Everett, N. D.	12	19	12	43
Williams, D.	161	259	209	653
Wolcott, R.	114	56	91	261
SENATOR—6th Dist.				
Brigham, R.	114	69	78	261
Fisher, D.	190	318	231	739
REP.—27th Dist.				
Ames, R.	114	98	89	301
Duffey, D.	184	259	216	659
Farmer, R.	99	81	77	257
O'Hare, D.	177	273	213	663

WARD SIX

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P.	6	4	4	14
Brophy S L.	0	6	0	12
Everett N D.	11	4	11	26
Williams D.	63	172	174	403
Wolcott R.	378	173	141	692
SENATOR—7th Dist.				
McVey D.	63	191	196	450
Putnam R.	487	182	142	811
REP.—26th Dist.				
Dobbins R.	354	165	124	643
Draper D.	79	179	204	462
Gordon D.	78	172	183	433
McCarty D.	68	177	188	423
Pattee R.	354	168	129	641
Rowell R.	360	169	130	659

WARD SEVEN.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P.	6	3	5	13
Brophy S L.	4	4	2	10
Everett N D.	14	14	9	37
Williams D.	108	153	100	361
Wolcott R.	231	288	220	739
SENATOR—7th Dist.				
McVey D.	132	186	107	425
Putnam R.	240	271	233	744
REP.—25th Dist.				
Byam D.	128	179	115	422
Hayes R.	241	259	213	713
Lang R.	216	261	200	677
Mahoney D.	122	174	112	408
Ramsay R.	226	265	107	668
Whitman D.	120	170	118	408

WARD EIGHT.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P.	6	10	4	20
Brophy S L.	1	5	2	8
Everett N D.	17	5	8	30
Williams D.	36	55	119	210
Wolcott R.	341	363	231	935
SENATORIAL—7th Dist.				
McVey D.	52	58	132	242
Putnam R.	340	374	231	945
REP.—25th Dist.				
Byam D.	66	70	132	268
Hayes R.	311	340	211	862
Lang R.	317	335	212	864
Mahoney D.	60	55	128	243
Ramsay R.	312	337	201	850
Whitman D.	66	78	142	286

WARD NINE.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P.	2	1	11	14
Brophy S L.	0	1	7	8
Everett N D.	14	16	11	41
Williams D.	103	113	162	378
Wolcott R.	242	233	251	726
SENATOR—6th Dist.				
Brigham R.	232	228	259	719
Fisher D.	121	146	191	458
REP.—27th Dist.				
Ames R.	232	234	258	724
Duffy D.	121	133	179	433
Farmer R.	210	212	229	651
O'Hare D.	109	125	184	418

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

	1897.			1896.		
Wards.	Everett, Nat. Dem.	Williams, Dem.	Wolcott, Rep.	Prince, Gold Dem.	Williams, Dem.	Wolcott, Rep.
One	13	522	600	24	383	811
Two	36	704	209	26	773	321
Three	31	334	800	27	292	1141
Four	41	701	275	34	557	470
Five	43	653	261	31	710	426
Six	26	420	692	20	467	924
Seven	37	361	739	82	379	1001
Eight	30	210	935	25	229	1290
Nine	41	378	726	40	425	980
Totals	501	4062	5237	263	4384	7809

SUMMARY SEVENTH MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

	1897		1896	
Towns.	McVey, Dem.	Putnam, Rep.	McVey, Dem.	Putnam, Rep.
Chelmsford	68	205	112	413
Dracut	31	98	105	227
LOWELL.				
One	367	612	407	803
Two	793	201	631	953
Three	343	706	508	1141
Four	801	288	999	479
Six	450	811	474	911
Seven	425	744	412	903
Eight	242	945	250	1304
Totals	3513	4714	3535	6680

TWENTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Towns.	Byam, D.	Hayes, R.	Lang, R.	Mahoney, D.	Ramsay, R.	Whitman, D.
Chelmsford	73	167	177	39	148	67
Dunstable	15	23	21	15	25	18
Tyngsboro	13	89	37	15	30	11
LOWELL.						
Ward IV	711	260	237	757	296	746
Ward VII	422	713	677	408	668	408
Ward VIII	268	862	864	243	850	286
Totals	1551	2064	2013	1497	2044	1539

TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

WARDS.	Dobbins, R.	Draper, D.	Gordon, D.	McCarty, D.	Pattee, R.	Rowell, R.
One	630	327	355	337	657	664
Two	169	791	749	760	172	178
Three	639	447	313	310	713	707
Six	643	462	433	423	641	659
Totals	2050	2100	1850	1880	2083	2113

TWENTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

	Ames, R.	Duffy, D.	Farmer, R.	O'Hare, D.
Billerica	209	70	211	49
Dracut	84	35	93	34
Tewksbury	151	65	206	25
Lowell.				
Ward Five	301	659	257	663
Ward Nine	724	433	651	418
Totals	1469	660	1418	1219

GRAND PEARSON RALLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL THIS EVENING. PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING.

GATE TENDER'S ORDERS.

The Boston & Maine railroad management has issued a general order requiring stricter attention to duty on the part of all gatemen and tenders of crossings. The order, among other requirements, prohibits the loitering by any persons on the premises not employes of the road on proper business, in any gate house, shed or shanty provided for tenders of flagmen. The penalty for any employe being a party to a violation of this order is dismissal.

THE HOT CONTESTS

In Municipalities of Rhode Island.

THE DEMOCRATS SWEEP PROVIDENCE.

A Republican Mayor in Pawtucket, R. I.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—A riot in which Frank Egbert of the Frankfort fire department was riddled with bullets and Sheriff Deakins, John Smith and Walter Goins were fatally wounded occurred shortly after midnight Monday. The tragedy was the result of the attempt on the life of Ben Marshall and other political workers.

Marshall and others heading the fight for the Democratic municipal ticket started to the country at 11 o'clock with a load of negroes. Egbert, a desperate character, full of liquor, organized a band and started in pursuit. As Marshall and John Smith were returning from the country Egbert fired, wounding Smith, probably fatally.

Marshall's friends and the friends of Smith armed themselves and from 12 to 15 men were located in various parts of the town, commissioned by County Judge Williams as deputy sheriffs. At 1:45 Egbert came down Main street, in company with Walter Goins, both brandishing their revolvers in a most threatening manner. Egbert began firing. Deputy Sheriff Deakins fell mortally wounded. Instantly 50 shots were fired. Egbert fell, riddled with bullets. Walter Goins fell close by Egbert.

A growing idea that the riot was instigated by politicians who are now in jail charged with conspiracy has terribly aroused the country neighbors of the deputy sheriff, who lived in a remotely wild portion of the country. A report is current to the effect that there are men coming to lynch all seven of the men in jail on the ground that they loaded Egbert with whisky and incited him to the attack and afterwards to the murder of the deputy sheriff. The governor has been applied to by families of those in jail for troops to protect the jail. Investigation indicates that there is no real danger of a mob and no soldiers have been ordered out.

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL SERVICE.

Buffalo, Nov. 3.—The resolutions committee at yesterday's session of the W. C. T. union submitted a preamble and resolutions which were adopted, affirming fidelity to the principles of total abstinence; declaring the seventh commandment the only christian way of dealing with vice; insisting on an educational instead of sex test for elective franchise; opposing all laws which, by license, taxing or otherwise, provide for the sale of liquor as a beverage; declaring for determined agitation against narcotics, expressing grief at the serving of wine at the annual reunion at Princeton and favoring equal wages for equal service without regard to sex.

A SWEEPING VICTORY.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 3.—Returns in the general elections have been received from all but two legislative districts. They show that the opposition party, headed by Sir James Winter, has carried 21 seats, the government candidates holding only 13. R. Bond, colonial secretary, has been re-elected in the Twillingate district, but his majority has been greatly cut down. The result for the remaining two districts will probably be known today; but, in any event, the Winterite opposition has won a sweeping victory.

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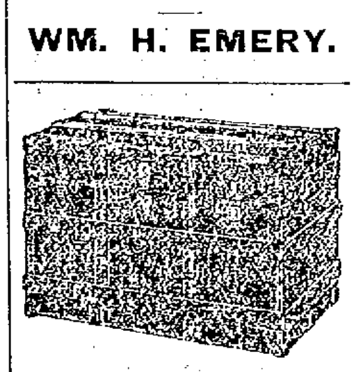

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4 Cases of 10-4 White and Gray Blankets, 75c. quality. Sale price, 35c.

300 pairs of 10-4 White Blankets, slightly damaged, $3.00 quality. Sale price, $1.49 a pair.

250 pairs of 11-4 Blankets in blue, pink, and red borders, $4.50 quality. Sale price, $2.49 a pair.

198 pairs of Cotton and Wool Blankets, extra heavy, $2.50 quality. At $1.25 a pair.

100 doz. Pillow Cases, 8c. quality. Sale price, 5c each.

50 doz. Unbleached Sheets, 49c. quality. Sale price, 39c. each.

250 White Spreads, slightly damaged, 75c. quality. Sale price, 45c. each.

20 pieces of Red Flannel, 39c. quality, Sale price, 25c. per yard.

50 pieces of Cadet Blue and Grey Unshrinkable Flannel, 39c. quality. Sale price, 25c. per yard.

5 cases White Domet Flannel, 8c. quality. Sale price, 4c. per yard.

1000 yds. of White Embroidered Flannel, 50c. quality. Sale price, 19c. per yard.

30 pieces Elderdown, 89c. quality. Sale price, 25c. per yard.

Print and Wash Goods Department.

10 cases Amoskeag Remnants Outing Flannel, 10c. quality. Sale price, 5c. per yard.

5 cases best quality Shirting Prints. Sale price, 3½c. per yard.

2 cases Bates Best Ginghams, 8c. quality. Sale price, 5c. per yard.

1 case of Llama Flannel, 19c quality. Sale price, 12½c. per yard.

2 cases Percales, 10c. quality. Sale price, 6¼c. per yard.

50 pieces Tycoon Reps, 17c. quality, Sale price, 8c. per yard.

1 case Novelty Suitings, 19c. quality. Sale price, 12½c. per yard.

Lining Department.

Prices that will prove a bonanza to dressmakers.

10,000 yards Best Cambric, 6c. quality. Sale price, 3c. per yard.

300 yards of English Silesia, 20c. quality. Sale price, 11c. per yard.

20 pieces Herringbone Haircloth, 30c. quality. Sale price, 17c. per yard.

20 pieces of best quality Lining Silk, 65c. quality. Sale price, 49c. per yard.

Black Boucle Cloaking.

54-inch Cloaking, sold for $2.50. Sale price, $1.50 per yard.

54-inch Cloaking, sold for $4.50. Sale price, $2.50 per yard.

54-inch Cloaking, sold for $5.00. Sale price, $3.00 per yard.

Handkerchief Dept.

Children's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 2½c. each.

100 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 4c. each.

Ladies', Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 6¼c. each.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered corner. Sale price, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, in wide or narrow hem. Sale price, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, all widths hem. Sale price, 10c. each.

Gents' Linen Finish, tape bordered Handkerchiefs. Sale price, 6 for 25c.

Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, all widths hem, 20c. quality. Sale price, 2 for 25c.

LINEN DEPT.

Prices average about one-half actual worth.

Crashes.

2 cases of Brown Linen Crash, 5c. quality. Sale price, 2½c. per yard.

3 cases of Bleached and Brown 18-inch Twilled Crash. Sale price, 1½c. per yard.

1 case of Barnsley's 20-inch All Linen Crash, best goods manufactured, every yard sold to date, 15c. Sale price, 10c per yard.

Towels.

A special clearing of several soiled and odd lots at half price. 1 lot of 8c. Towels at 4½c. each. 1 lot 19c. Towels, 9c. each. 1 lot of 25c. Towels, 12½c. each. 1 lot 49c. Towels, 26c. each.

We have them by the thousand and our prices are lower than anything on record.

Table Linens.

Prices almost cut in two. See the extraordinary values we give you at 25c., 39., 49c., 59c., 75c., and 98c., per yard. Over 100 different patterns to select from. Come around quick if you want to get a supply of these goods for Thanksgiving. Napkins to match.

Colored Table Covers.

We have the best line of these goods to be found anywhere. The colors are guaranteed absolutely fast. We have slashed the prices right and left from 25c. up to $1.75 per yard. We give you these goods at about 40c. on the dollar.

5 O'clock Tea Table Covers.

A manufacturer's stock of these pretty linen covers, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 7-4 sizes, worth from $1.25 to $2.25 each. We have made two lots:

4-4 and 5-4. Sale price, 59c. each.
6-4 and 7-4. Sale price, 89c. each.

Linen Table Covers.

1 lot that was bought to retail from $2.50 to $3.00. Sale price, $1.50 each.

This lot is small. The goods are of the best German manufacture, warranted all linen and cannot be duplicated in this country today at the price

BASEMENT DEPT.

Specials for this sale. On our 5c. Counters you will find

Blue-edged Pie Plates, any size; White Plates, semi-granite, any size; Dover Egg Beaters, 1-quart Milk Cans, 50-foot Hemp Clothes Lines, and various other useful articles.

At 2c. each, we will offer 100 dozen Pressed Tumblers, fire polished.

At 7c. each, you can buy 2-quart Milk Cans.

At 9c. each, you can buy No. 7 Sheet Iron Spiders.

At 15c. each you can buy No. 15 Japanned Spiders.

On our 10c table you can buy a pair of Double Turkey Roasters, 10-quart Bread Raisers, Nelson Egg Beaters, No. 7 Never Break Spiders, and various other household necessities.

At 29c. each, Henl's Celebrated Fruit Presses.

At 39c. we will sell the Gem Raisin Seeders or 1 dozen Thin Blown Tumblers.

At 49c. we will sell No. 7 Wash Boilers.

At 59c. we will sell No. 7 Nickle Tea Kettles.

At 69c we will sell No. 8 Nickle Tea Kettles.

At $1.39 a set we will sell Sheffield Knives and Forks, 6 knives and 6 forks.

TEA & COFFEE DEPT.

Special offering for this Sale.

2 ½ pounds of 60c. Tea for $1.00.

1 Pound of 38c. Coffee and one-half pound of 65c. Tea for 50c.

Samples served free. Try a sample of tea or coffee before purchasing.

Black Dress Goods.

Values Beyond Comparison.

All Wool Fancy Etamine, 75c. quality Sale price, 39c per yard.

Black Fancy Mohairs, 49c. quality, Sale price, 29c. per yard.

All Wool Brocade Novelties, 75c. quality. Sale price, 49c. per yard.

1 lot sold to date, $5.00 Sale price, 75c. quality. Sale price, 49c. per yard.

1 lot of All Wool Serge, 52 inches wide $1.00 quality. Sale price, 69c. per yard.

Fancy Silks and Velvets

Extraordinary Bargains.

3 lots Fancy China and Pongee Silks, usually sold from 29c. to 49c. Sale prices 15c., 19c., and 24c. per yard.

18 pieces of Colored Velvets, 18 inches wide, extra good quality. Sale price, 89c. per yard.

25 pieces of Colored Plushes, sold to date for 85c. to $1.10. Sale price, 59c. per yard.

Dress Makers' Findings.

Bon Ton Dress Stays, regular price 10c. Sale price, 7c.

Boston Silver Dress Stays, regular price, 10c. Sale price, 7c. per doz.

Stockinet Dress Shields, regular price, 12½c. Sale price 9c. a pair.

Taffeta Bindings, regular price, 15c. Sale price, 11c. apiece.

Invincible Hooks and Eyes, regular price, 10. Sale price, 5c. a card.

Linen Thread. Sale price, 5c. a spool.

Spool Cotton. Sale price, 4 spools for 5c.

Bone Casing, usually sold for 10c. to 15c. Sale price, 5c. a piece.

Cord Edge Braid. Sale price, 5c. per yard.

Skirt Supporters, usually sold for 25c. Sale price, 15c.

Dress Trimmings.

Novelty Mohair and Tinsel Braid. All colors, sold to date, 12½c. Sale price, 7c. per yard.

Fancy Mohair Braids, usual price, 15c to 25c. Sale price, 12½c. per yard.

Black and colored Mohair Braids and Gimps, sold to date, 25c. to 49c. Sale price, 9c. per yard.

Buttons.

Ivory or Wash Buttons, 5c. quality. Sale price, 2c. per dozen.

Gilt Buttons, sold to date, 12½c. to 20c. Sale price, 7c. per dozen.

100 dozen Iridiscent Buttons, sold to date, 15c. and 25c. Sale price, 9c. per dozen.

Laces.

25 pieces Meline Laces, suitable for fancy work, 3, 4, and 5 inches wide. Sale prices, 12½c., 15c., and 19c. per yard.

Black Chantilly Laces, 2½, 4, and 6 inches wide. Sale prices, 10c., 12½c., and 15c. per yard.

Embroidered Chiffons and Mousseline de Sole. Sale prices, $1.00 and $1.49 per yard.

Kid Gloves.

Ladies' 4 Button Embroidered back gloves, $1.00 quality. Sale price, 69c. a pair.

Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves (white only), 95c. quality. Sale price, 49c. per pair.

Ladies' All Wool, Fleece-lined Gloves, 39c. quality. Sale price, 21c. per pair.

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Gloves, 25c. quality. Sale price, 19c. per pair.

Infants' Cashmere Mittens. Sale price, 10c. to 25c. per pair.

Ladies' All Wool, Double Lined Mittens. Sale price, 21c. per pair.

Ladies' Waists.

20 dozen Wool Plaid Waists, regular $1.50 kind. Sale price, 98c. each.

10 dozen Heavy Corduroy Waists, all colors, with laundered collar, $6.00 quality. Sale price, $3.89 each.

Fur Trimmings.

Terrific Cut in Prices.

Japanese Skunk Edge, sold to date, $1.25. Sale price, 98c. per yard.

Black Marten, usual prices, $2.50 to $3.25. Sale price, $1.75 per yard.

Black Opossum, superior quality, usually sold for $1.25. Sale price, 75c. per yard.

Black Coney, usually sold for 29c. Sale price, 19c. per yard.

Mink Trimming, $2 quality. Sale price 98c. per yard.

Good quality Sable Trimming. Sale price, 69c. per yard.

Black and White Angora. Sale price, 75c. per yard.

Black Thibet. Sale price, 98c. per

Jewelry Department.

Fancy Hat Buckles, 25c. quality. Sale price, 5c. each.

Fancy Broche Pins, 25c. quality. Sale price, 9c. each.

Shirt Waist Sets, 25c. quality. Sale price, 7c. per set.

Fancy Side Combs, 25c. quality. Sale price, 15c.

Aluminum Hair Pins. Sale price, 7c. per dozen.

Toilet Goods.

Red Seal Florida and Toilet Water, 8 oz. bottles, Heliotrope, Lavender and Violet. Sale price 25c. per bottle.

Red Seal Perfumes in bulk. Sale price, 19c. per oz.

4 oz. Toilet Waters, all odors, 25c. quality. Sale price, 15c. per oz.

St. Thomas' Bay Rum, 39c. quality. Sale price 19c.

Triple Extracts, 39c. quality. Sale price, 19c.

Parker's Cold Cream. Sale price 9c.

White Clover Cream, 35c. quality. Sale price, 19c.

Colgate's Toothpowder, 35c. quality. Sale price, 7c.

1 Lot of Tooth Brushes, 19c. quality. Sale price, 7c.

1 Lot of Hair Brushes, 25c. quality. Sale price, 10c.

1 Lot of Hat Brushes, 19c. quality. Sale price, 5c.

Pearl Castile Soap. Sale price, 3 cakes for 5c.

1 Lot of Soap, 15c. quality. Sale price, 5c.

1 Lot of Dressing Combs, 25c. quality. Sale price, 7c. each.

Ribbon Department.

1000 yards colored Satin Ribbon, widths Nos. 5 and 7. Sale price, 5c. per yard.

800 yards of colored satin ribbon, width No. 9. Sale price, 7c. per yard.

700 yards of colored Satin ribbon, width No. 12. Sale price, 10c. per yard.

2000 yards Colored Satin Ribbon, widths Nos. 16 and 22. Sale price, 12½c. per yard.

100 pieces of Plain and Moire Taffetta Ribbon, width No. 40. Sale price, 19c. per yard.

100 pieces of Plain and Moire Taffetta Ribbon, width No. 60. Sale price, 25c. per yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

A tremendous sacrifice on Up-to-date Goods.

American novelties, great variety of styles and colors, worth from 39c. to 49c. Sale price, 25c. per yard.

Paris Serges in all the new colors of Tyrian Blue, Ox Blood, Navy Blue, Bismarck Brown, Plum, and Green, strictly all wool goods. Sale price, 29c. per yard.

All Wool and Worsted and Mohair Novelties. This lot comprises several distinct lines all in choice styles and new fall colors. Sale price, 39c. and 49c. per yard.

All Wool and Silk and Wool Plaids. Our display of these, the most popular of all materials for fancy waists and children's dresses, is the most extensive we have ever had. Sale prices, 19c. 25c., 39c., and 49c. per yard.

French India Twills, 46 inches wide, strictly all wool, an elegant line of colors, imported to sell at 75c. Sale price 49c. per yard.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 2 thread heel and toe, 15c quality. Down to 9c. per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black, Fleece-lined Hose, seamless foot, 19c. quality. Down to 11c. per pair.

Ladies' All Wool Hose, seamless, with double heel and toe, heavy weight, 25c. quality. Down to 12½c. per pair.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Hose, with double sole and high spliced heel. Sale price, 3 pairs for 50c.

Boys' and Girls' School Hose, double knee, heel and toe, fast black. Sale price, 9c. per pair.

Boys' and Girls' extra heavy cotton, with double knee, heel and toe. Sale price, 11c. per pair.

Children's All Wool Hose, seamless foot, warranted stainless, double heel and toe. Sale price, 12½c. per pair.

1 Case of Misses' Cashmere Hose in regards, all sizes, fast black and double knee, extra spliced heel and toe and double toe. Sale price, 17c. per pair.

One Case of Boys' Extra Heavy, All Wol Hose, all sizes, 37c. quality. Sale price, 25c. per pair.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Infants' Merino Vests. Sale price, 2 for 25c.

Misses Harvard Jersey Fleeced Vests and Pants, white of Egyptian, 25c each.

Misses Harvard Jersey Fleeced Combination Suits, white or Egyptian, 49c. each.

Boys' Extra Heavy Random Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 25c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, satin finished neck, pearl buttons. Sale price, 25c. each.

Ladies' Wool Jersey Vests and Pants (small sizes only) in white and natural, 50c. and 75c. quality. Sale price, 25c. each.

20 dozen Ladies' Jersey Wool Drawers, $1.00 quality. Sale price, 50c. a pair.

Ladies' Black Equestrian Pants, ankle length. Sale price, 49c. per pair.

Children's Caps.

1 Lot of Children's Hats, usually sold at 25c. Sale price, 10c. each.

1 Lot of Children's Toques and Tams, usually sold at 50c. Sale price, 29c each.

Men's Furnishings.

Mens' Extra Heavy Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers, slightly soiled, 75c. quality. Sale price, 39c. each.

Mens' Grey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; also white wool shirts and Drawers, 50c. quality. Sale price, 25c. each.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Jersey Shirts and Drawers, also extra heavy white wool shirts and drawers, 75c. quality. Sale price, 49c.

Mens' White Unlaundered Shirts, large sizes; reinforced front and back, 50c. quality: Sale price, 22c. each.

Mens' Heavy Blue All Wool Sweaters, $1.50 quality. Sale price, 75c. each.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, Black and Crimson, $1.00 quality. Sale price, 49c. each.

One Lot of Mens' Neckwear, Bow Ties, 5c. each.

One lot of Mens' Fancy Neckwear, Bow Ties. Sale price, 10c. each.

Mens' Fancy Suspenders. Sale price, 15c. per pair.

Men's Suspenders, slightly damaged, 9c. a pair.

Boys' Suspenders, extra quality, 9c. per pair.

Men's Merino Hose in camel's hair and natural wool, 25c. quality. 12½c. per pair.

A manufacturer's stock of Men's Kid Gloves lined, fur top and plain. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 qualities, at 50c. and 59c. per pair.

Ostrich Feather Boas.

yard.

At prices so low as to seem almost incredible.

Carpet Department.

Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 size; $1.98 quality. $1.49 each.

30 Rolls of China Matting, 12½c. quality, 9c. per yard.

25 Rolls of Jointless Matting, 25c. quality, 15c. per yard.

40 Rolls best Cotton Warp Matting, 45 and 50c. quality. Sale price, 29c. per yard.

1000 yards of Lowell Ingrains. Sale price, 49c. per yard.

20 Rolls Smith's Moquette Carpets, $1.25 quality. Sale price, 93c. per yard.

15 Rolls of good quality Oil Cloth, 30c. quality. Sale price, 19c. per yard.

2300 yards of All Wool Ingrain Carpets, at 35c. per yard.

100 Hassocks, 69c. quality. Sale price, 39c. each.

600 Holland Shades, all colors, 18c. each.

Drapery Department.

Scotch Muslin and Fish Net Curtains, frilled, 2½ yards long. Sale price, 89c. per pair.

150 pairs Imported Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, frilled and full width. Sale price, $1.69 per pair.

100 pairs of Irish Point Laces, 3½ yards long. Sale price, $3.25 per pair.

1 Lot of Nottingham Laces. Sale price, 65c. per pair.

Chenille Portieres with heavy fringe. Sale price, 2.25 per pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $2.25 quality. Sale price, $1.49 per pair.

Bagdad Stripe, full size. Sale price, $1.69 per pair.

Silkoline, yard wide. Sale price, 8c. per yard.

Japanese Crepes. Sale price, 7c. per yard.

Madras Lace. Sale price, 9c. per yard.

Furniture Department.

Peerless Price Reductions.

100 Oak Tables, 18 inches in diameter. Sale price, 49c. each.

Round Folding Tables, 24 inches. Sale price, $1.15 each.

Quartered Oak Card Tables, 24x24, piano polished finish. Sale price, $1.33 each.

5 Drawer Chiffoniere, with bevel edge, swing mirror, a $10.00 value, at $6.25 each.

1 Lot of Iron Beds, full size or single, as you desire. Sale price, $2.89 each.

Oak Chiffoniere Beds, elegantly carved, finely finished, $16.00 value. Sale price, $10.50.

Lot of $23.00 Sideboards, finely polished Oak, for this Sale, $15.00 each.

Lot of Solid Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs. Sale price, 65c. each.

Lot of Solid Oak 6-foot Extension Tables, polished top. Sale price, $3.15 each.

1 Lot of Chamber Suites, 9 pieces, a $26.00 value. Sale price, $16.75.

1 Lot of Brocatelle Parlor Suites, a regular $50.00 value. Sale price, $29.00.

1 Lot Silk and Wool Tapestry Parlor Suites, a $55.00 value, at $30.00 per Suite.

Corset Department.

50 dozen J. & C. Corsets. Sale price, 32c. per pair.

20 dozen Prima Donna Corsets, black and white, and drab, $1.00 Corset for 75c. per pair.

20 dozen regular $1.25 Corsets, sizes 23 to 30. Sale price, 89c. per pair.

Thompson's Abdominal and Dr. Warner's $1.75 Corsets. Sale price, $1.25 per pair.

Madame Warren's Dress Reform $1.25 grade. Sale price, 85c. per pair.

Children's 25c. Waist, white and drab. Sale price, 15c. each.

Knit Goods.

Ladies' Shell Work, Hand Made Fascinators, red and black, 39c. quality. Sale price, 19c. each.

Ladies' Hand Made Capes, $1.25 quality. Sale price, 69c. each.

Children's Hoods, all colors, 50c. quality. Sale price, 25c. each.

Beaded Fascinators, all colors, 39c. grade. Sale price, 19c. each.

Astrachans.

1 lot sold to date, $6.00. Sale price, $3.25 per yard.

1 lot sold to date, $7.00. Sale price, $5.00 per yard.

Ladies' Petticoats.

50c. Flannelette Skirts. Sale price, 25c. each.

Black Sateen Skirts lined, $1.50 quality. Sale price, 98c. each.

Flannel Skirts in Gray, Blue and Black, $1.25 quality. Sale price, 75c. each.

1 Lot of All Wool Flannel Skirt Patterns, together with a quantity of Quilted Sateen Skirts, $1.50 quality. Sale price, 98c. each.

Art Department.

Remnants of Linen Fringe, 12 and 15c. grade. Sale price, 4c. per yard.

Remnants of Silk Fringe, 25 and 35c. grade. Sale price, 10c. per yard.

Leonard's Crochet Silk. Sale price, 25 spools for 9c.

100 Doylies, regular price 15c. to 29c. Sale price, 5c. each.

Stamped Denim Cushion Covers, 25c. kind. Sale price, 9c. each.

Stamped Linen Cushion Covers, back and front. Sale price, 39c. each.

Picture Frames with Stamped Linen, 25c. kind. Sale price, 19c. each.

Flannelette Night Gowns

Two Extraordinary Values on Sale on Second Floor.

Lot 1—20 dozen Flannelette Gowns $1.00 grade. Sale price, 69c. each.

Lot 2—30 dozen Flannelette Gowns, $1.25 grade. Sale price, 89c. each.

2 Bargains in Gingham Aprons.

1 Lot of Gingham Aprons, 15c. quality, 9c. each.

1 Lot of Gingham Aprons, 20c. quality, 12½c. each.

Leather Goods and Veilings.

40 dozen Pocket Books and Purses, 39c. quality. Sale price, 19c. each.

1 Lot of Remnants of Veilings, 1 and 1¼ yard lengths, 25c. quality. Sale price, 9c. a piece.

Children's Coats.

150 Boucle Coats, 2 toned, combinations. Sizes 1 to 4, 39c. grade. Sale price, $1.75 each.

75 Heavy Winter Coats. Sizes 1 to 4, usually sold at $4.50. Sale price, $2.98 each.

Small Wares.

Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, 20c. quality. Sale price, 9c. a pair.

Hair Pins, parisian shell, 19c. quality. Sale price, 7d. per doz.

Princess Curling Irons, 10c. quality. Sale price, 5c.

500 packages of Pins. Sale price, 2c. a paper.

Boys' Windsor Ties, plaids and stripes, 39c. quality. Sale price, 19c. each.

Clark's Mile End Spool Cotton. Sale price, 4c. a ball.

500 boxes of Writing Paper, good quality. Sale price, 10c per box.

Sewing Machines.

A Stupendous Cash Offer.

During this sale we will offer our new Lowell or Victor machines, same as is sold by agents at $50, with all attachments and warranted for 5 years. Sale price, $17.50 each. The sale of this machine at the above price is positively limited to the next two weeks.

Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Wrappers.

A line second to none in New England We can suit you in style and price, and surprise you in qualities.

Good heavy Winter Jackets, for this sale, $2.98, $3.89, and $4.75 each.

Russian Blouse, Tight Fitting, and Fly Front Jackets.

Fur Collarettes and Capes, Etc.

At a fraction of the prices that they ought to bring.

We propose to give the people a sensation and the ridiculously low prices we have marked on our garments will sell them at sight.

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE Co.

TAMMANY'S GREAT VICTORY

Van Wyck Sweeps Greater New York Like a Cyclone.

Low Comes in Second But Tracy is Left Far Behind—Hanna May Pull Through in Ohio and Possibly Gorman in Maryland.

New York, Nov. 3.—Tammany's victory in the first municipal election in greater New York is a sweeping one. Van Wyck has polled a vote which falls possibly 40,000 under the combined vote of General Tracy (Rep.) and Seth Low (Citizens' union). The latter was successful to the extent of polling an aggregate vote in excess of the 140,000 pledges implied by the signatures to the petition upon which he became the candidate of an independent movement, which, at the outset, offered effort to exclude Tammany from power in the greater city to come into being on Jan. 1, 1898, with a population the second in magnitude of the great cities of the world. The offer was declined on the ground that in any such movement the Republican organization would participate only coincidentally with the other party to the compact, and the Citizens' union, on the other hand, refused to recall its nomination of Mr. Low in order that the form of selecting a candidate might be carried out conjointly with the Republican organization.

The polling came within about 60,000 of the entire registration, which, considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, foggy, "muggy" to a degree. There was a general suspension of business, and nearly everybody who was qualified had the opportunity of voting. It was only in the outlying sections that the exercises of the right of franchise was attended with any inconvenience. At night the whole city was alive to the occasion. Bulletin boards, searchlights, newspaper extras, readers on the stages of scores of theaters, told the story of the election. The jubilant had recourse to the discordant fishhorn for expression of their joy, while the saloons, closed during the hours while the voting was in progress, did business on a scale that promised to compensate for the period of enforced thirst. The streets both of New York and Brooklyn were crowded, noisy, and brilliantly illuminated. The enthusiasm in the vicinity of Tammany hall was intense.

Rain, which prevailed generally all over the state, had the effect of keeping a great many of the country voters away from the polls. The result is apparent in the reduced majorities given in concededly Republican districts to William J. Wallace, the Republican nominee for chief judge of court of appeals, as compared with the pluralities by which the same districts were carried last year. In many instances the pluralities of a year ago are reduced nearly one half, and in a few that have been reported is the falling off less than 25 per cent. Conceding to Judge Parker, Democrat, a majority of 100,000 in greater New York, it is probable that he has won in the state. The returns for assemblymen are entirely lacking in the greater New York district owing to the large number of candidates whose votes must be counted before the assembly nominees are reached. Outside of New York, with 13 districts to be heard from, dispatches show the election of 81 Republicans and 17 Democrats. This, it is believed, insures the continuance of Republican control of the assembly, whatever may be the result in the greater New York districts.

For many of the small cities of the state the returns come in slowly because of the cutting and slashing of municipal tickets. The Democrats are victorious in the mayoralty campaigns in Buffalo, Rochester and Albany.

The indications are that the Democrats have a small majority of the members of the state assembly. In the greater city it is estimated, from very meager returns, the representation will be 51 Democrats and 10 Republicans, while in the upper part of the state there are said to have been changes from Republicans to Democrats in 20 districts. In the last assembly the Republicans had a majority of 78. Conceding all that is claimed by the Democrats, the next house will have 10 Democratic majority. State senators were not elected this year. Other estimates give a Republican majority in the assembly of three. Estimates of the majority of Parker (Dem.) for chief judge of the court of appeals range all the way from 35,000 to 50,000.

John C. Sheehan gave out this statement when victory was certain: "The predictions that were made at Tammany hall regarding the result of the great municipal contest have been amply verified. All over our great city a cosmopolitan people have stood shoulder to shoulder and brought about a triumphant victory for the party of the people. The result of their verdict is a seal of disapproval of the methods of extravagant and hypocritical Republican reform administration. Henceforth intolerance and fanaticism will not be allowed to interfere with the rights of the people. The lie has emphatically been given to those who have indulged in slander and personal abuse during the contest which has just closed. We have selected for the first mayor of greater New York a man of the people, whose every effort will be for their benefit, and the promises made in the Democratic platform will be faithfully carried out."

Richard Croker made the following statement: "The true people of greater New York have stamped out hypocrisy, bigotry and lies. The people of this great city will once more enjoy personal freedom commensurate with the law and personal liberty. The canvass on behalf of the Democratic party has been conducted in a fair, honest and manly way. The Democracy will win, for it represents the people's interests."

The following statement was given out by Seth Low shortly before midnight: "For the sake of the city I greatly deplore the result; and yet I would urge all whom my voice may influence not to lose heart. We have laid the foundation, it may well be hoped, for future successes, and ours is not the first cause that has suffered at the outset a heavy reverse. I bespeak for the new mayor and his associates the co-operation of all my supporters, as I pledge my own in any effort they may make to administer the government of the city in the interests of the people."

On the city ticket with Judge Van Wyck, Bird S. Coler is elected comptroller and Randolph Guggenheimer president of the municipal council. The legislative branch of the city government is Democratic. It is a double-headed body, one branch being the municipal council, consisting of the president and 28 members, and the other of aldermen, comprising 60 members. The present number of Democrats chosen cannot be rated at the present writing. There appears to be a strong probability that the Democrats have won a majority of the county and borough offices along with the municipal places.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Returns from one-half the wards of the city indicate the election of Colonel Clayton McMichael (Rep.) city treasurer and Horace B. Hackett (Rep.) for register of wills by majorities approximating 75,000. Judges Bregy, Wiltbank, Audenreed and Ferguson were endorsed by both parties. The proposition to increase the indebtedness of the city $12,000,000 for public improvements has been carried by about 20,000. Under the provisions of the constitution, the city's debt could not be further increased except by the approving vote of the people. The vote is about 30 per cent under that of last year and will not quite equal the "off" year vote of 1895.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 3.—The indications are that the Republicans have won in South Dakota. Smith (Rep.) is elected judge in the first district by a close vote. In the Second, Jones (Rep.) is probably elected by 400 majority, overcoming an adverse majority in 1896 of 1050. Smith (Rep.) in the Fourth district is elected. The election of Campbell (Rep.) in the Fifth is claimed by 1200 majority. Gaffey (Rep.) is elected in the Sixth. The Third is in doubt. The Populists have probably carried the Eighth, and Wilson (Rep.) is leading in the Seventh.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 3.—Returns indicate the election of most all if not all of the silver Republicans by pluralities ranging from a few hundred up to 2000 and 3000.

Returns from the state are too meagre to warrant anything more than a guess on the result. At silver Republican headquarters the election of Hoyt is claimed by from 7000 to 10,000 plurality, while the Populists and Democrats claim Gabbet's election by 5000.

NEW JERSEY.

New York, Nov. 3.—The vote in New Jersey was light. The Democrats made gains in almost every county, but the Republicans retain control of the state house of assembly by a narrow majority. Last year there were but four Democrats in the lower house. This year there will be 26. The Republicans will have 34 members. The Democrats also made gains in the senate and, instead of three members out of 21, will have seven out of that number. Four of the five Republicans retiring from the senate were succeeded by Democrats.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Returns from the state are meagre and unofficial in character. The estimates indicate that the Democrats may possibly have a majority on joint ballot in the assembly, which will insure the re-election of Senator Gorman.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 3.—The Register, Republican, claims Iowa for Shaw (Rep.) by 16,000. It estimates that this will increase to 20,000 by the country districts. The returns show that 25 per cent of the Republicans did not vote, while only 12 per cent of the Democrats remained at home.

OHIO.

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—The Leader says: Governor Bushnell has carried Ohio by a majority from 20,000 to 25,000. This insures the election of a Republican majority in the general assembly and the return of Marcus A. Hanna to the United States senate. In this city and Cuyahoga county the Republican ticket has a majority of from 4000 to 5000, and the [illegible] senators and Republican representatives in the legislature are elected.

Columbus, Nov. 3.—The Democratic state committee claims the election of the state ticket by from 8000 to 10,000 plurality and a majority of the legislature on joint ballot for United States senator. No figures were given on the 36 state senators and 109 representatives, but it was claimed that the Republican loss of 14 members of the legislature in Hamilton county would insure Democratic control. The Democrats also claim the 12 members from Cuyahoga county, which includes Cleveland, the home of Senator Hanna.

Chairman Nash, at Republican state headquarters, would not give out any statement, but his assistants, who were tabulating the returns, announced that Bushnell was elected governor with the entire Republican state ticket by from 5000 to 10,000 plurality.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Returns show the election of 11 fusion members of the legislature in Hamilton county by majorities of something near 2000. The same county ticket is elected by from 3000 to 3500. Bushnell will carry Ohio by 1000 majority.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Governor Bushnell and the entire Republican ticket is elected in Ohio by about 25,000 plurality. Later information may increase the figures given. The legislature is absolutely safe for the Republicans on joint ballot, thus insuring the election of Mark Hanna to the senate. Cuyahoga county is Republican by 6000 and, conceding the Democrats everything which they claim in the legislature outside of Cleveland, the Republicans still have a majority on joint ballot of seven votes. The Republican majority in the legislature will be from 12 to 16.

Charles J. Christie,
Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Nov. 3.—Franklin county goes Democratic by 800 majority and the city by 200, a gain over the Bryan vote of 600 in the county and 700 in the city. The vote was very light. Negroes were kept away from the polls or crowded out of the booths.

Louisville, Nov. 3.—The chairman of the Republican committee concedes the defeat of Mayor Todd (Rep.) by Charles P. Weaver (Dem.), but claims gross frauds were perpetrated in reaching this end. In some wards, which were expected to be strongly Republican, Todd did not poll half of his vote.

For mayor [illegible] gave Todd (Rep.) 14,470; Weaver (Dem.) 16,724. For clerk of appeals 160 precincts in the county: Bailey (Rep.), 13,416; Shackelford (Dem.), 13,841; Hindman (Nat. Dem.), 1310.

KANSAS.

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 3.—In no state were the returns slower in coming in during the last elections perhaps than in Kansas, and this year's will not be an exception to the rule. In this city, the first city in the state, the Republicans will probably elect their entire ticket with the exception of coroner, surveyor and clerk of the court of common pleas, by small majorities. The weather during the day was perfect, but the registration had been light following an apathetic campaign, and the vote polled was only moderate. The fusionists say they will elect a majority of the 13 district judgeships and about two-thirds of the 105 seats of county officers. The Republicans claim at least one-half of the judgeships and a majority of the county officers.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—The election story in Virginia is briefly told. Although there was unusual apathy, it is estimated that the Democratic state ticket is elected by about 55,000 or 60,000 majority, and that the Democrats have two-thirds of the house of delegates and four-fifths of the senate. Barring one little episode in Berkley, near Norfolk, growing out of the Democratic factional fight, there was no excitement.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—The municipal election resulted in a decisive victory for the head of the Democratic ticket, Mayor Mayburn. The official returns, with but three precincts lacking, give Maybury 2100 plurality over Black (Rep.). William B. Thompson (Dem.) is elected treasurer over Grunow (Rep.) by something like 4000. Robert W. Webb (Dem.) is also elected a justice of the peace. The Republicans elect John A. Schmidt city clerk by something over 20,000 and also Lemkie as justice and five estimators at-large.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Thirty-five precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha indicate the election of the fusion state ticket by not less than 12,000.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 3.—Hardly more than one-half of the normal vote was cast with 22 tickets in the field and many candidates on several tickets. The counting is slow.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 3.—James Moore, foreman; Michael Welsh and three other workmen were instantly killed by the premature explosion of black powder in the electric railway cut in Victor. Tons of rock were thrown upon the workmen.

REPUBLICAN MAYOR.

Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 3.—Franklin Burton (Rep.) was elected mayor over James T. Smith (Dem.) by a majority of 10.

RESULTS IN OUR OWN STATE

Wolcott's Plurality Cut Down by Hon. George Fred Williams.

The Republican Vote Generally Reduced—Flynn Elected Senator in Lawrence.

Boston, Nov. 3.—For a second time in two years this city, ordinarily strongly Democratic, gave a substantial majority to Roger Wolcott, the Republican candidate for governor, at the state election yesterday. There was, however, a decided falling off in the vote for both candidates, and in this Wolcott suffered more than Williams.

With a lead of 17,000 over his opponent last year, the governor this year had a trifle over 5500 in a total vote of about 68,000. Wolcott's vote of 31,000 this year shows a decrease of 30 per cent from that given him last year, while Williams' vote of 24,000 shows less than 20 per cent decrease. The attempt to consolidate the legislative department of the city in a single chamber was voted down by a majority of about 6000.

John H. Sullivan, who last year was defeated for councillor by Isaac B. Allen, a colored man, was elected by a substantial majority over Stanley Ruffan, another colored opponent. The election was remarkably quiet, and the wet weather undoubtedly accounted for the falling off in the Republican vote.

The total vote for the city on governor is: Everett (Nat. Dem.), 3333; Williams (Dem.), 24,883; Wolcott (Rep.), 30,846. The plurality for Wolcott is 5963. The single chamber amendment to the city charter was defeated by a majority of 5735. The vote stands: Yes, 25,064; No, 30,799.

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT

As was expected, the apathy which marked the entire campaign extended to the election throughout the state, although the stormy weather which prevailed all day probably accounted for a considerable portion of the decrease in the vote. The tremendous majority which last year elected Governor Wolcott fell off considerably, while George Fred Williams also suffered, but not nearly as much. Last year the Republicans rolled up a vote of 258,000, but such was the lack of interest this year that the vote fell to 161,000, a plurality of 85,000 over Williams. The Democrats, pursuing a more vigorous course, received 79,000 votes, as compared with 103,000 last year, while the national Democrats [illegible] 14,164 last year, but actually made a gain of 1 per cent in ratio to the total vote of the state, and, obtaining more than the necessary 3 per cent, will continue to hold a place on the state ticket. The Prohibition and socialistic candidates split up the balance of the total vote this year of 260,000 as compared with 385,000 last year. In ratio to last year, the Republican vote fell off 35 per cent, the Democratic 13 and the national Democratic 1. There were but few close contests for seats in either branches of the legislature, but, singularly enough, nearly all resulted in victories for the Democrats, so that there will be four less Republicans in the 1898 house than in 1897. As the Republican majority will be about 133, the few defeats will make no difference. The senate, however, will be little changed, 34 Republicans and six Democrats.

The senate will stand 34 Republicans and six Democrats; and the house 182 Republicans, 51 Democrats, six Independents and one Prohibition.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Corrected returns from 348 cities and towns in the state, including the complete vote of Boston, give Everett 14,046; Williams, 79,123; Wolcott, 164,106. The same cities and towns last year gave: Prince, 14,243; Williams, 103,457; Wolcott, 255,767. But five small towns aggregating less than 400 votes are necessary to complete the vote of the state. On the basis of last year's vote in these towns the total will be: Everett, 14,052; Williams, 79,186; Wolcott, 164,541. This gives Wolcott a plurality of 85,358, and the final figures will be within a few votes of this.

Governor Wolcott, when seen by a representative of the Associated Press, said: "I am exceedingly pleased with the vote which has been given me, considering the campaign and the weather."

George Fred Williams was pleased with the vote he had received in Boston, inasmuch as Wolcott's vote had been considerably cut down. He was pleased also by the gains made in certain localities throughout the state.

Pittsfield—Two Democratic representatives were elected in the Fourth district, England and Gamwell defeating Stevenson, last year's representative, and Johnston, by a close margin.

Worcester—The features of the election locally were the representative contests in wards 2, 4 and 5. In ward 2 Moses D. Gilman defeated Charles W. Wood, the Republican caucus nominee; in ward 4 Michael L. Russell beat James H. Mellen, the regular Democratic nominee, and in ward 5 James F. Carberry (Dem.) defeated Edwin Enberg (Rep.), who won last year.

Lawrence—The Democrats had a walkover, carrying the city for Joseph J. Flynn, their nominee for senator, by a plurality of 2034. Flynn was elected senator in the Fifth Essex district; Smart and Frederick, Republicans, elected representatives in Fourth district; Joubart, Cullinane and Sullivan, Democrats, elected in the Fifth Essex district. Poor, Republican, representative, elected in the Eighth Essex district.

Taunton—In the Third Bristol district Eugene E. Donovan (Dem.) defeated Representative Lyman Mason (Rep.) by two votes after an exciting contest. He is the first Democrat to be elected to the legislature from Taunton. The normal Republican majority in the district is 600.

Springfield—Interest centered in the contest in the Third representative district in which W. B. Stone (Dem.) was re-elected over C. L. Young (Rep.). G. P. Fuller is re-elected in the same district. The vote: Stone (Dem.), 1132; Fuller (Rep.), 1197; Young (Rep.), 889; McCann (Dem.), 862; Lookem (Ind. Dem.), 370.

Chicopee—Henry J. Boyd (Rep.) who, for the past two years, represented Chicopee in the legislature, was defeated by Daniel J. Driscoll (Sil. Dem.), a man of 28 years, by a majority of 189. George Fred Williams proved a strong favorite for governor and carried the place over Governor Wolcott by a majority of 34. For senator, William B. Mahoney (Dem.) got a majority over Ives (Rep.) of 123. It was a victory for the Democrats all around.

Springfield, Nov. 3.—George P. Lawrence had everything his own way in the First congressional district. He carried Berkshire and Franklin counties by handsome majorities and won in about every town in the district in Hampshire and Hampden counties. Returns from a majority of the towns show that he led the ticket by several hundred votes and that his majority will be about 3000. Only a small vote was cast for George Crittenden, the Prohibition candidate, and Roger P. Donaghue, the Democratic candidate, ran way behind his ticket.

TRAGEDY IN WORCESTER.

Bank Employe Kills His Wife and Child During Insane Frenzy.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3.—Tuesday dawned with the four members of the household of Edward Hamilton, chief accountant of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, in the full vigor of life. The night began with two dead and two dying. The change from life to death was wrought by the husband and father, who, in a moment of madness, became a murderer. Hamilton killed his wife and one child and, after wounding another child, turned the weapon upon himself, with the result that he died at 9 o'clock last night at the hospital, where he was taken with his daughter after the police had been told of the awful tragedy.

Mr. Hamilton was married about seven years ago to Katherine Long, a professional nurse who had nursed him during a severe illness from pneumonia. Their married life had always been regarded as a happy one, and they were blessed with two children, a girl, Katherine Prescott, aged about 3 years, and a boy, Edward Prescott, about 1½ years old.

ADMITTED FIRING A SHOT.

Abington, Mass., Nov. 3.—Nathaniel Moseley, who is confined in the local lock-up awaiting a hearing on a charge of vagrancy, made an important admission yesterday in regard to the shooting of George P. Spencer at Hartsville on Oct. 16. He said that after he had the trouble with Spencer and was ordered from the yard he turned and shot in the direction of Spencer's yard. He does not know whether the shot took effect or not, but he heard Mrs. Spencer scream after the shot was fired.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—A special from Mount Vernon, Ky., says: "A number of tough characters created a disturbance at the Crooked Creek precinct in this county yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Mullins attempted to restore order, when a general shooting affray took place between the sheriff and his deputies and the disturbers, three of the latter being killed. The dead are: Henry Langford, John Lawrence and Charles Payne.

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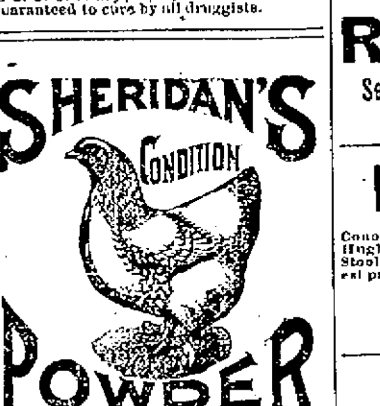

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The Rapid Growth of Cranberry Culture. How the Fruit Has Been Introduced In Faraway Markets—Some Details of the Business.

Ho, for the bird and the berry! The Rhode Island turkeys are being fattened and the Cape Cod folks are picking cranberries. I haven't heard the latest turkey statistics, but we are assured that the cranberry yield is a big one. So let Thanksgiving come along, for at least one essential of the "trimmings" thereof is assured.

Just now the picking of the piquant, scarlet berries of the bog is at its height. It will not do to leave the fruit on the vines much after the last of October, and besides the berries must be distributed to distant markets in good time for the great fall holiday. Perhaps you do not realize what an appetite we have for cranberries. Well, we raise over 1,000,000 bushels each year and consume most of them ourselves. If the whole yield should be made into pies, there would be a pie apiece for every inhabitant of the Union and a few millions to distribute among our Canadian neighbors.

Cranberry culture is one of those industries which has had a phenomenal growth within the last decade or so. There was a time when only New Englanders appreciated cranberries, and they got their liking for them from the pilgrim fathers, who in turn learned from the Indians that the little red swamp berries which ripened late were "goode to eat as well as fair to see."

It was not until about 1835 that any attention was given to the cultivation of cranberries. Before that they were gathered from the vines which grew wild in many places along the Atlantic coast. The New Englanders found such a big demand for the few berries which were gathered in this haphazard manner that they began their systematic cultivation. A few years later the shore dwellers in southern New Jersey learned of this bit of Yankee enterprise and began to imitate it. Later still a wanderer from New England tried the experiment in Wisconsin, where he planted some cranberry vines in a sandy marsh along the lake shore. He was successful, and many others tried it.

Along in the sixties the New England and New Jersey farmers recognized that the cranberry crop was a most profitable

AT WORK ON A CAPE COD BOG.

one, and when cranberries reached $50 a barrel there was a stampede. In New Jersey especially the craze for planting cranberry bogs raged fiercely. Swamp land which had been considered practically worthless grew in value quicker than corner lots in a western boom town. Inland farmers sold out their fertile acres at a sacrifice and moved to the coast, where they invested the savings of years. They knew that an acre of good bog land would yield from 50 to 100 bushels, and with the prevailing high prices for cranberries it was easy enough to figure out how a big fortune could easily and surely be made. Land that could have been bought for $5 an acre before the craze set in was sold as high as $1,000 an acre and at all sorts of prices below that figure.

The result was that in a few years, when many big bogs had been brought to the bearing point and after an unusually large yield had been gathered, there was a glut of cranberries. Prices went as low as $2 a bushel, which did not much more than pay for the picking, packing and shipping. Next season thousands of bushels of cranberries were allowed to rot on the vines.

Then the cranberry growers got together and formed a national alliance. They decided that radical measures must be taken or else the fortunes which they had put into bogs would be sunk there beyond all recovery. With Yankee shrewdness they concluded that the first thing to be done was to broaden their market. At that time the people of the middle and western states—the majority of them, at least—know not of the cranberry. The growers undertook the introduction of the fruit in these sections in a businesslike manner. They raised a big fund and sent agents all through the west. In Chicago hundreds of bushels of cranberries were cooked and given away. Similar methods were followed in other large cities.

The method proved to be successful. Slowly the demand increased until the market recovered. Cranberries have never sold for $50 a barrel since, but they have seldom if ever dropped as low as $2. Still the danger of a glutted market had not been entirely removed, and along in 1892 a systematic effort was made to introduce cranberries to the English. A wide awake propagandist from New Jersey opened the campaign in Liverpool by supplying the leading hotels and restaurants with the new American delicacy and teaching the chefs how to cook the berries. It was not long before the restaurants hung out signs reading, "American cranberries served today." Other cities in the United Kingdom were visited with like results. Cranberry literature, giving carefully prepared receipts for cooking the berries in a variety of ways, was distributed broadcast and dealers were supplied with bags on which were printed directions for using cranberries.

To this energetic attack the British public yielded, and now there is a steadily increasing demand for American cranberries in Great Britain. Similar methods are now being followed in Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and the cranberry growers look forward to the time when half the world will turn to them for sauce.

In preparing a cranberry bog for cultivation swamp land along a salt creek is selected. The black top soil is re-

EMPTYING THEIR PAILS.

moved and clean sand spread over the surface to the depth of six inches or more. The vines are planted in the sand. It is necessary that the bog should be submerged several times a year, so dams and sluice gates sometimes have to be built. Unlike other fruit vines, the cranberry needs no fertilization, and once properly started a bog requires little care.

The picking begins late in August and sometimes continues into November. Down on Cape Cod the cranberry season is the liveliest part of the year. From the villages and farms all through Barnstable county the boys and girls flock to the bogs and work all through the golden September and October days harvesting the crop. Whole families grasp the opportunity to make a few extra dollars. Jimmy hopes to get a bicycle out of the season's work, his big sister expects to pick a new dress off the vines, while pa and ma mean to earn enough to pay the expenses of a holiday trip to Boston, where they will visit Brother John and his folks.

But there are hundreds of acres of cranberry bogs and not a great many folks on Cape Cod, so the natives cannot do all the work. Some of the big growers bring French Canadians from the mill towns, others hire Portuguese from New Haven, and not a few Micmac Indians swell the ranks of the pickers.

The bogs are divided off into sections by lines tied to stakes. These sections are called alleys, and from two to three pickers are assigned to an alley. This is so that the pickers may have a definite territory to work in and thus pick the vines clean. It is back breaking work for a beginner and hard on the fingers. As the vines lie almost flat on the ground the pickers must get down on their hands and knees, and in this position they work for hours at a time. The wages paid pickers vary with the size of the crop and the number of pickers available, but the average is about 50 cents a bushel. At this scale pickers can make from $1 to $2 a day, and some expert pickers can make even more. At this time of the year the marshes are fairly dry, and it is pleasant to be out on the bogs.

On the Jersey bogs down around Toms River a great many Italians and tramps are employed during the picking season as well as hundreds of natives of the "pine belt." The Italians live in barns or build for themselves picturesque shanties of brush. The New Jersey bogs are much larger and there are more of them than on Cape Cod, consequently more cranberries are raised there. How is it, then, you are probably wondering, that you never see any but Cape Cod cranberries advertised for sale? That is one of the tricks of the trade.

The Cape Cod cranberries grow on vines which have comparatively few leaves and when ripe are a rich, dark red. The New Jersey bogs are richer and the cranberry vines there have a much heavier foliage, so that the sun does not get a chance to color the fruit, but the New England product will not

A JERSEY PICKER.

keep so long as will the Jersey berries, and the growers of the latter, although they cannot get the high prices paid for the Massachusetts variety, have a longer selling season. They have learned, too, to ripen their fruit by spreading it in the sun after picking and, through the courtesy of the conscienceless middleman, market their berries as the genuine Cape Cod article.

So the cranberries which you carry home with your Thanksgiving turkey, although the retailer has assured you that they are "right from the Cape," may have been grown on the New Jersey coast or along the shores of Lake Michigan, but they will probably taste just as well as if they came from the heart of Yankeedom.

SEWELL FORD.

QUEEN OF THE DUTCH

WILHELMINA SOON TO ASSUME THE THRONE.

Next Year Emma's Regency Will End. Some Anecdotes That Show the Character of the Girl Queen—To Choose a Husband For Herself.

This is the last year of the regency in Holland. When next the parliament of the Netherlands is opened at The Hague, it will not be by the German Emma, the queen regent, but by Wilhelmina, no longer koninginnet, "the little queen," for on Aug. 31, 1898, she will attain her majority and be formally crowned queen of the Netherlands.

Wilhelmina is now in her eighteenth year and is consequently just entering womanhood. For seven years she has been known as "the girl queen." Now she is soon to become a real queen. The Dutch look forward to the time when she shall assume the scepter of authority with genuine pleasure, for although they have come to like the queen mother better than they did at first they can never quite forget that she is of German birth, and if there is one thing which the Hollanders value more than another it is their independence of Germany.

Wilhelmina is the daughter of William III of the Netherlands, who died in 1890. He was a royal old rogue, who led a most disgraceful life up to the time he was 62, when he married Princess Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont. The girlhood of the little queen has been passed in one of the other of the seven palaces which belong to the throne of the Netherlands. It has not been the happy, careless childhood which most girls know, for the little Dutch maiden has had to study hard to fit herself to be a queen. Up to the time she was 7 or 8 years of age she had a French governess, but since then her education has been in charge of Miss Winter, an English governess.

No one probably, unless it be the queen regent, knows what a firm will of her own or what a proud spirit has this young woman better than Miss Winter. On one occasion when the governess tried to punish her by making her royal pupil draw a map of Europe the little queen handed in a sketch in which there was an exaggerated Hol-

FROM WILHELMINA'S LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

land, while the British isles were represented by mere dots in a white waste labeled "Atlantic ocean."

On another occasion, when she was not more than 10 years old, Wilhelmina knocked at the door of her mother's room.

"Who is it?" asked the queen regent.

"The queen of the Netherlands," was the imperious reply.

There was no response, and after awhile Wilhelmina knocked again. This time, in answer to the same question, she replied, "It is your daughter." Then the door opened.

"You see, my dear," said the mother in gentle rebuke, "I am not always prepared to receive the queen, but to my daughter my door is never closed."

Although naturally democratic and republican in their instincts the Hollanders are intensely loyal to their young queen. Much of this loyalty is due to the wisdom of the queen regent, who has had the good sense to keep herself well in the background and to lose no occasion to keep her daughter before the public eye. So for several years the little miss has gone about her tiny kingdom, laying cornerstones, christening ships and taking part in public banquets. Laying cornerstones the little queen never did like, but of public banquets she is very fond. An anecdote is told concerning the visit of the German emperor to The Hague in 1893. Little Wilhelmina wished to sit up late and hear the speeches at the big banquet, but the queen regent would not hear of it and insisted that she go to bed at the usual hour. Then the doughty spirit of William of Orange flashed out. The child queen stamped her foot and, with flashing eyes, said, "I will go on the balcony and tell the Dutch people how you abuse their queen." Of course she did nothing of the kind, and the next day asked her mother's pardon.

From a frail, delicate girl Wilhelmina has grown to be almost as plump and strong as the average Dutch maiden of her age. As a result of her careful education she is now quite a linguist and is well equipped in other ways to assume the reins of government. Although there have been rumors of her betrothal to various European princes ever since she was a little girl of 8, the important question of who she will marry has not yet been settled, and when it is the decision will be made by Wilhelmina herself.

S. C. SCHENCK.

The First Cannon.

Cannon were first used by the Moors at Algeciras, Spain, in 1848.

SUNBEAMS

UNCLE JOHN TAYLOR.

HOSS STEALING WAS SOMETHING HE COULDN'T HELP.

And If He Was Tied Up by the Heels His Son Jim Would Do the Trick For Him. Some Very Excellent Advice For a Stranger.

I had been told that I could find lodgings for the night at Uncle Taylor's and was within a mile of the house when a man came out of the bushes with a gun on his shoulder. I asked him if the next house was Taylor's, and he said it was, and in turn inquired if I was going to stop there. Being answered in the affirmative, he continued:

"Stranger, I'd ride on to the next house if I was you. I know all about them Taylors."

"I was told that they were a nice family."

"Was you? Waal, I guess the folks didn't know 'em. That's a purty good hoss you've got thar. The old man Taylor is sorter decent about sum things, but if you stop thar tonight he'll git up and steal that hoss afore midnight as sure as you're born. It's in him to steal a good hoss, and he can't help it. Did you h'ar anything said about his boy Jim?"

"Nothing against him."

"Waal, you take my word fur it that he ain't no better'n he orter be. If the old man was tied up by the heels and couldn't git out to steal your hoss, Jim would do it fur sure. He's about ready to skip the kentry and would like a hoss to travel on. Anybody say anything about his son Joe?"

"Not to his detriment."

"I don't know nuthin 'bout detriment," said the old man with a puzzled look, "but I wouldn't trust that boy Joe as fur as ye could sling a mowl. He don't keer much fur hosses, but that watch o' yours would jest fit him, and he'd hev it if he had to bust yer head. I knowed him to foller a man over 20

"IT'S IN HIM TO STEAL A GOOD HOSS."

miles once in hopes to git his watch, and it was a pore watch at that. Did ye know that Uncle John had a darter?"

"Yes, I heard so."

"Did ye hear that she wanted to git married mighty bad?"

"No."

"Waal, she does, and she'd go fur you the powerfulest kind. If ye said ye didn't wanter marry or had a wife already, she'd go inter a tantrum and run ye outer the house. She run a man over three miles one night last week. Did them folks back thar menshun ole Missus Taylor?"

"Yes; they said she was a fine woman."

"That was powerful kind o' them, but she's got faults, same as the rest. I've knowed sum awful liars in my time, but she does beat the hull crowd, and she's that tired of livin out in this kentry that she'd ax ye to elope with her before ye'd bin in the house ten minutes. I ain't braggin that I'm a square man, but I don't want to see a stranger taken in and dun fur."

"You can't live so far away?" I queried as we walked along together.

"No, not so fur."

"And why can't I lodge with you tonight?"

"With me? Why, hain't I jest bin warnin ye all about it? Hain't ye got it through yer head I'm Uncle John Taylor hisself, and that's the way I cum to know so much about the faun'ly?"

"You—you—are?"

"Ye bet I are, and if I was you I'd hurry up and git half a mile ahead. I don't want to see a stranger taken in and dun fur, but if we travel together fur another 40 rods it'll be jest like me to hold ye up fur all ye've got and like 'nuff pop ye over to boot."

M. QUAD.

Doubt.

"What color would you call the new boarder's hair?" asked the fat boarder after the lady had left the dining room. "Is it Titian red?"

"I hardly know," said Asbury Peppers, "whether to call it Titian or imi-Titian."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fairly Teeming.

"They have discovered a lake up in Alaska that is teeming with fish."

"Eh? I thought they did all their teaming with dogs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STARTING A MULE.

According to Colonel Choptank, There Is the Right and the Wrong Way.

"There is one wrinkle that the drivers of the new horse car line on the avenue haven't caught on to yet," said Colonel Choptank of the eastern shore.

"Yes?"

"It's true. You observe the drivers have a lot of trouble with the mules they have drafted into service. They have to pull their jaws off purty nigh to make 'em stop, and it's the hardest kind of work to git 'em started ag'in. That's because they don't understand the critters.

"Them mules is canal mules. Now, while I am a native of the eastern shore, I spend considerable time every summer up the Potomac fishin, and I have made a study of the canal mule. You might ring a bell at them mules all day and they wouldn't understand it no more than a sawhorse. You see, they are accustomed to a different method of havin their orders issued to 'em.

"Now, in order to make the thing familiar to, readily understood and appreciated by them mules you want to wait till your passengers are all aboard the car, then begin somethin like this, 'You lop eared, frost bitten, blankety blanked, blinkety blanked dash of a blank blanked excuse for a mule, h'ist up on your blankety blanked, fly bitten, spavined old legs and git a move on you blanked quick. Do you think you are goin to stand here all day, you dashety dashed, blankety blank?'

"Now, the mule, recognizin a familiar order, will begin to pull. He knows what is wanted, the fact having been communicated to him in a natural way. Then when you want him to stop you say, 'Whoa, thar, you dashety blanked,' etc., using about the same formula as above.

"Take my word for it," continued the colonel, "if you only approach them mules the right way, such as I have specified, you can git twice the work out of 'em. I've driv mules myself."—Washington Star.

A New Test.

The tall woman in the long white garment looked down on the swaying figure of the abject man at the foot of the stairs.

"Haven't touched a drop, eh?" she harshly repeated. "Let me hear you say 'preliminary ultimatum.'"

The wretched man gasped for breath.

"Peliminy ullimalium," he wildly stammered.

Then, overcome with humiliation, he sank to the floor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only to Preach.

A minister who used to preach in Somerville had a little boy. A few days before his father left the city to go to his new parish one of his neighbors said to the little boy:

"So your father is going to work in New Bedford, is he?"

The little boy looked up wonderingly.

"Oh, no," he said, "only preach!"—Somerville Journal.

It Was Around.

He—I saw you out driving yesterday with a gentleman. He appeared to have only one arm. Is that all he has?

She—Oh, no, the other one was around somewhere.—Yonkers Statesman.

Like Lightning.

"My Freddie rode like lightning the first time he got on a wheel."

"You are fibbing."

"Not a bit. Doesn't lightning go in a zigzag?"—Fliegende Blatter.

Head of the Class.

Teacher—Willie, can you tell me what a kleptomaniac is?

Willie—Yessum. One of them things y' look through.—Roxbury Gazette.

A Shifted Responsibility.

The boy who often used to wake
His patient parents' ire,
Whose pranks would make the neighbors quake
With an intense desire
To take him out into some lot
To learn the golden rule,
No more with terror fills the spot,
For he has gone to school.

And when the teacher vainly tries
To make him mend his way,
And tells with sorrowing surprise
Of mischief and of play,
His parents, with that accent bland,
That tone which so annoys,
Declare she doesn't understand
The management of boys.

—Washington Star.

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Put off the bow to the inevitable. Your sleigh must be made ready for winter use sooner or later. To-day is not any to soon. What little time there is will be needed for the paint and varnish to dry and harden.

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§7 20	8 10	*8 00	§9 10
§7 25	8 15	*9 00	§9 38
§7 33	8 50	9 13	§10 25
§7 45	8 37	*9 30	10 07
§7 50	8 55	10 03	11 16
*8 00	9 43	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	11 30	§12 07
9 49	10 45	12 00	§12 50
11 00	12 01	§1 00	§1 38
§11 41	12 25	§1 15	1 59
§12 15	1 05	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	§3 00	§3 41
3 03	4 25	3 47	5 03
§3 47	4 33	4 14	§5 32
*§4 02	4 45	4 47	5 55
4 25	5 37	*5 00	5 45
§5 21	6 13	5 33	6 35
5 44	7 10	6 17	6 51
*§5 54	7 05	6 14	7 30
§7 49	8 54	*7 30	§8 08
§8 49	9 42	*8 00	§8 38
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Mrs. M. E. Dudley has at last returned to her old millinery house at the Bon Marche, where she was formerly employed for over ten years, and where thousands of customers kept her constantly engaged.

There was not interest enough in yesterday's election here in Lowell to induce much more than half the voters to go to the polls. Well might the hustlers exclaim: "Oh! For an issue or a close contest!"

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BUSHEY FOUND.

As a result of advertising for Edward Bushey in the local papers, Superintendent Davis received a visit from a man Monday night who solved the mystery. Only a short time ago, he said, he heard from Bushey and at that time the latter was employed in the Elm restaurant on Tremont street, Boston. The man thinks Bushey is there still. Bushey is wanted in Renton, Washington, by one G. E. King, who said in his letter to the chief that it was important that he should find the man, as he had valuable information for him.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE AT O'DONNEL'S & GILBRIDE'S MAMMOTH STORE.

We are free to confess we have been disappointed in the weather, as it a great change from former years. No one would think the weather would be so mild as it has been during the month of October. In anticipation of a revival of business this fall we went into the market several weeks ago and purchased largely of goods for each of our departments. We have now entered into one of the winter months and have made up our minds that the goods shall be converted into cash, no matter how great the sacrifice. It will certainly be a great loss to us, but what is our loss will be your gain. We are to inaugurate at once a special mark down sale that will be genuine and there will not be an article in our store that is not a bargain. We have started in the basement cutting prices on our crockery, glass and chinaware, and will run the knife into every article from basement to the top floor of our mammoth store. If you fail to take advantage of this great mark down sale, you can blame no one but yourself. You can save dollars any time during the sale. The great sale opens up tomorrow. Read carefully our page ad. in this issue and that will tell the story.

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CONTRACT WORK

Treated by Chief Wadlin of the Labor Bureau.

TENDENCY IS TO LOWER THE WAGE STANDARD.

He Also Speaks of Railroad Accidents.

Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the Labor Bureau, has the following to say in the October Bulletin, of wages under contract.

That there is considerable opposition on the part of organized labor to the execution of public work under the contract system, by award to the lowest bidder in an open market, without limitation as to the rate of wages to be paid or the kind of workmen to be employed, is well known.

It is manifest that grave abuses may arise where no limitations are placed upon such contracts and that unscrupulous contractors may endeavor to increase their margin of profit by the employment of alien or inferior labor, or by the payment of wages lower than the ruling rate; and that such contractors may easily underbid competitors who are not willing to follow their example.

The general tendency of this unlimited exercise of the contract system, is, of course, to lower the wage standard; or, to speak more exactly, to degrade conditions generally in all the trades affected thereby. If it be true, and no argument is needed to show that it is true that industrial conditions cannot be degraded without injuriously affecting all social conditions, this may far outweigh any possible pecuniary advantage secured by unlimited bidding.

This is by no means a theoretical view of the matter. Instances in point could easily be cited and are within the experience of anyone who has had even slight opportunity to observe the operation of the system.

It is not unusual in the execution of private work, for the proprietor to guard against the employment of inferior labor, either directly by express contract provisions, or indirectly by limiting the bidders from whom tenders are requested to such contractors as are known to be unwilling to employ workmen inferior in skill or for less than a fair wage. In soliciting tenders for the execution of public work, however, it is generally impossible, for obvious reasons, to confine the bidding to a select or limited number, or to limit it in any way, except by such restrictions as relate to the competency or solvency of the bidders. Naturally, there is a feeling on the part of organized labor that as far as possible, public work should be done without the intervention of the contractor; or, where this is neither possible nor expedient, that some condition should be attached to the contract, so that prevailing industrial conditions may not be injuriously affected thereby.

This feeling has been recognized, for example, by the London City Council in the direct employment by them of artisans engaged in certain repairs and upon public buildings: it has been recognized elsewhere in the provision that contractors should employ only Union labor, and recently, in the town of Revere, Mass., by a vote in town meeting requiring the erection of a school house by day labor under the supervision of the municipal inspector of buildings, only members of Trades Unions being employed and so far as possible, only citizens of Revere.

The report then cites a circumstance in England, bearing on the subject.

Speaking of accidents to employes of railroads, the report says:

We present, as of interest in connection with the subject, a statistical statements of such accidents in Massachusetts, by years, 1889 to 1896. The is the period of time covered by our analysis of the operation of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Relief Department. Accidents to employes on railways are returned to the Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners, from whose data the following table is compiled.

Year Ending.	Employes
September 30, 1889	316
September 30, 1890	390
June 30, 1891	408
June 30, 1892	624
June 30, 1893	924
June 30, 1894	600
June 30, 1895	600
June 30, 1896	578

The largest number from any single cause in each year is due to coupling and uncoupling cars. For example, in the last year eported, ending June 30, 1896, out of 578 employes killed or injured, 233 cases were due to this cause; 28 were injured by overhead bridges; 58 by train accidents; 86 by falling from trains and engines; and 174 from all other causes combined. The aggregate average number of persons employed on Massachusetts railroads during the year was 52,127; the number killed or injured being 578, or slightly more than one per cent. The total number killed was 74. The percentage of average number of employes killed or injured ranges from 0.81 in the year 1889, to 1.39 in the year 1892, the year 1893 being excluded from this comparison. In 1893 the percentage rose to 1.89, an apparently exceptional point.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is GOOD for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is BETTER than other sarsaparillas, better made, of better ingredients and by better methods. Its record of cures proclaims it the BEST

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At a largely attended meeting of the L. R. C. last evening, President Farrow presiding, four applications for membership were received and five persons were initiated. The smoke talk committee made a report. A committee was appointed to run a hurdy-gurdy party on or about November 22.

The chief rangers of the several courts, F. of A., held a meeting Sunday and decided to hold memorial services in honor of Lawrence J. Smith on Sunday, December 5.

One candidate was initiated at the meeting of Mt. Zion lodge last night. The officers elected last week were installed by D.G.C.T. Ida A. Tilton, assisted by D. H. Jones of General Fiske lodge and Mrs. Grace H. Pollitt. After the installation remarks were made by the newly elected officers and also by Mrs. Tilton.

The officers of Eirene lodge of Good Templars were installed Tuesday evening. Dr. J. F. Burdick, Miss Mabel D. Corey and Mrs. Etta Roberge were appointed good of the order committee for the next meeting.

After the regular business session of Lincoln lodge, No. 188, I.O.O.F., in Odd Fellows' Temple last night, a sociable and smoke talk was held in the banquet hall. There was singing and speaking and a light collation.

NEW TRACKS.

TO BE LAID ON BROADWAY BY ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company has finally decided to take up those decidedly out-of-date tracks on Broadway and replace them with new ones such as are fit for wheels to travel on. The job is in charge of Supt. Michael O'Donnell of the construction department and than will be done quickly and properly.

TYNGSBORO LINE.

IS COMPLETED AND FIRST CAR RUN THROUGH.

The first car through from the square to Tyngsboro made the trip yesterday. The line will undoubtedly be a popular one, as the village is a pretty one and has numerous attractions. The opening of the line will probably give a boom to Harmony Grove, which is on the other side of the river from the cars, just above the bridge.

Col. A. H. Rogers of the Estey Organ company is a happy father. It is a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

RETURNS CANVASSED AND TAX LOAN VOTED.

The Aldermen held a meeting last night, Mayor Courtney presiding and Mr. Cosgrove absent, and went through the formality of canvassing the election returns.

The matter of new ballot boxes came up, as an appropriate subject for discussion, and the city clerk, Mr. Howe and Mr. Lawrence were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of replacing the present boxes, which are showing signs of being worn out.

It was voted to borrow $200,000 in anticipation of taxes an the resolution for a sewer in Sarah avenue received final passage. Other sewer resolutions received routine action.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking all Over. Report Comes From Central Street.

How it spreads!

Can't keep a "good thing" down.

Ever notice how "good things" are imitated?

Better the article, more imitators.

Fortunately the public have a safeguard.

Praise can't be imitated.

And true praise takes root and spreads.

Claim is one thing, proof is another.

Claim is what the manufacturer says.

Proof is what the people say.

Lowell people say

Doan's Kidney Pills cure Sick Kidneys.

Cure all kidney ills.

Hundreds of citizens testify to this.

Here is a case in point:

Mr. Mark Walsh of 128 Central street, says:

"I fell from the third floor with an elevator on which was a safe. I was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered, and returned to my employment. Kidney trouble developed a bad backache followed by painful urination and a tendency to gravel. If sitting, it was next to impossible to rise, so great and acute were the pains. I felt that I should put myself under the doctors, but before doing so, I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and what they were doing in Lowell and sent to Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, the urinary difficulty entirely corrected and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send anyone to me and I will tell them my experience. If they helped me they will help them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box. For sale by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

ALTERATIONS. ALTERATIONS. ALTERATIONS.

"Thee Store"

When you get down to business you must vote with the multitude, that the Bon Marche is "THEE STORE" for the people. Here's a broad statement in a few words: Read competitive advertisements, notice their prices. Take, on an average, about 25 per cent. off their figures and you will have ours. That means we'll beat all competition by 25 per cent. on all occasions.

FOR INSTANCE:

Crash, 1½c. a yard.
Linen Barnsley Crash, 5c. yd.
Diaper Linen, 29c. a piece, 10 yards in piece.
Towels, 3c. each.
Comforters, 49c. each.
Blankets, 14½c. each, 29c. pair.
Cretonnes, 5c. a yard.
25c. Silesia, 12½c. a yard.
40-inch Percalines, 9c. a yard, black only.
10c. Handkerchiefs 3c., for ladies.
3c. Handkerchiefs 3c., for men.
75c. Corsets 39c., not every size, but nearly.
$2.50 Corsets, 69c.
Children's Mittens, all wool, 7 cents.
Ladies' Gloves, 15c. a pair, fleeced.
Ladies' Jersey Undervests, 14c., fleeced.
Eiderdown Remnants, 19c. a yard.
Bleached Cotton, 4x4, 3½c. a yard.
Pride of West Cotton, 7c. a yard.
22-inch Hair Cloth, black and gray, 38c. a yard.
All Wool Stockings, 19c. pair.
50c. and 75c. Dress Goods for 29c. a yard.
Fancy Figured Furniture Plush Remnants, 9c., etc.
Basting Cotton, 3 spools for 9 cents.
Pins, 1c. a paper.
Hooks and Eyes, Francis', 5c.
Dress Shields, 3 pairs for 25c.
Spool Silk, all colors, 5c.
Hook and Eye Tape, 4c. yard.
Worsted Skirt Binding, 6c. a piece.
Half Gallon of Ammonia, in bottles, for 10c.
Mrs. Potts' Nickel Sad Irons, 59c. set.
50 cent Decorated Porcelain Night Lamps, 25c.
4-quart Steel Enameled Preserve Kettles, 23c.
4-quart Steel Enameled Sauce Pans, 23c.
A barrel: yes, two dozen barrels of 5 and 10c. articles for 3c., in the basement.
We have added to our 10c. counters lots of 25c. articles. Come quick. They go quick.
For 7c. we are distributing articles that competition call cheap at 21c.
Last item, but not least worthy your notice. It is a Dinner Set of 112 pieces, beautiful English decorations, for $6.98, and a Toilet Set goes with it for $1.98, worth $4.

We cannot enumerate in this issue. Come and see the thousand and one other things equally, extraordinarily, terribly, amazingly cheap, so cheap that competition

STANDS AGHAST. - - ALTERATIONS, ALTERATIONS

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NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR CREDIT.

Empire Credit Clothing Co.,

Over 97 Central Street. Open Evenings.

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CENTRAL STREET,

RUGS AND PORTIERES

We have just secured another lot of those Fur Rugs and Chenille Portieres which we had such a great sale of a short time ago. Those that were disappointed then will be satisfied and pleased with these new goods.

These goods, at extremely low prices, will come "just in the nick of time" to the householder who is fitting or refitting his house for the winter.

RUGS

In black, grays and white, really worth $3.50 and $5, at $1.98 and $2.50. The hair is extra long and heavy.

PORTIERES

Extra quality Chenille, very heavy knotted fringe at top and bottom, neat border, elegant designs, in blue, bronze, red, green, garnet, etc., at $1.98, $2.25, $2.75, $3 and $3.50 a pair. Mail orders filled.

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FASHION AND ECONOMY

have joined hands at our stores this season. The most fastidious taste will find choice easy, and the most limited purse contains sufficient money to purchase the great values we offer.

LADIES' JACKETS

Strictly tailor-made in the latest styles, from all the desirable materials, and in the new shades, $5.48 to $24.98.

LADIES' CAPES

Handsome Kersey Capes, beautifully trimmed with soutache braid, 26 inches long, double box pleat in back, V-shaped collar, two straps across front, in blue and black, worth $10.50, our special price $8.48.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Shoes and Hats, Cash or Credit.

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Today and Tomorrow

BARGAIN DAYS IN

FINE MILLINERY

AT

John Drain's, 111 Gorham St.

Our elegant line of Trimmed Hats all marked down. Hats worth $10.00, now $5.49; Hats worth $8.00, now $3.98; Hats worth $7.00, now $2.98. and an elegant line from $1.25 up. $1.25 Sailors and Turbans and shapes of all kinds, all must go at 49c. Dont' overlook this, you can't afford to. Everybody says they never saw such bargains in Hats.

Flowers, Feathers AND Ribbons

almost given away. Fancy Striped Ribbons, 12c., worth 42c. One lot of elegant Black Feathers, 3 in a bunch, such as milliners ask $1.50 a bunch. Our price for this lot, Only 50c. a Bunch.

HORSE IS KING

IN THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST EQUINE SHOW IN GREATER NEW YORK. READ OF THE NUMEROUS ATTRACTIONS IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

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QUACKS ROASTED

BY THE GREATEST OCULIST OF THE DAY. READ WHAT HE SAYS OF FAKE DOCTORS IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

SECOND EDITION

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather indications for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler, with west to northwest winds.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, NOV. 4.

Sun rises—6:23; sets, 4:34.
Moon sets—1:31 a. m.
High water—7:15 a. m; 7:45 p. m.

A CRYING SHAME

Hennessey Allows Election to go by Default.

AND CONSEQUENTLY AN OPPORTUNITY IS LOST

To Elect Five Democratic Representatives.

The universal expression among the democrats in this city today is that it is a crying shame that Chairman Hennessey, either of his own accord or by the direction of the men who use him as a puppet, should have so far neglected the interests of the democracy of this city as to allow the election to go by default. Had Hennessey done his duty, or had the men who control him been inspired with a proper loyalty to the democratic party of this city we could have elected Gordon and McCarthy as representatives in the same district with Mr. Draper. With the work that is usually done by the city committee, we might also have elected both Duffy and O'Hare as representatives. There was no attempt to raise funds to push the campaign, no sample ballots were issued, no arrangements were made for getting out the voters. The democrats of Lowell received from the head of their city committee nothing but the most flagrant political treachery. Were it not for the action of a few loyal democrats, the democracy of Lowell would have been practically wiped off the map yesterday. The democrats are wondering why it is that men who have received honors at their hands should be so anxious to bring about the destruction of the party that raised them to power. Yesterday's exhibition of party treason was a crying shame. Shame upon you, Chairman Hennessey, and shame upon the political ingrates who control your action.

HUNTINGTON HALL TONIGHT. CUMMINGS RALLY. SEVEN PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK IN FAVOR OF LAWRENCE CUMMINGS FOR MAYOR. ST. PATRICK'S CADET BAND WILL FURNISH MUSIC.

THE SUN WON

AS USUAL WITH ITS BULLETIN SERVICE IN GIVING THE RETURNS.

Hundreds of people assembled in the square last night and watched with eager interest the returns as given out by The Sun by means of bulletins and a megaphone. The Sun having a special wire, as usual was ahead of all its contemporaries, particularly those on the other side of the street and the faces of the crowds were all turned toward the Sun building. The crowd in the street seemed to take more interest in New York's election than in its own. It was a democratic crowd, and any notices of democratic success were cheered.

ASSESSOR MAHONEY SMILES.

Principal Assessor J. P. Mahoney is rejoicing mightily and not over the election, either. It's a girl.

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Old stand, 120 Middle Street, under new management. Meals served at all hours. Boarders by day or week. Our 20c. Dinners a specialty. Beef's board per week, $3.00; ladies', $2.25 for 21 meals, also a special dinner ticket, 7 dinners for $1.25. Call and give us a trial, at Leclair's, 120 Middle Street, Cor. of Palmer Street.

JUDGE VAN WYCK, Mayor-Elect of the Greater New York.
(See Page 6.)

LOWELL'S VOTE YESTERDAY

Governor Wolcott Carries the City by Reduced Plurality.

Hon. George Fred Williams Increases His Vote of Last Year—Draper Defeats Dobbins—Senator Putnam Re-elected—Rain Caused a Light Vote.

TOTAL VOTE IN LOWELL.

Governor.	
Wolcott	5237
Williams	4052
Wolcott's Plurality	1185
Senator.	
Putnam	4702
McVey	3513

The state election is over and despite the great republican plurality in the leading contests in the state, yet the returns are not without some crumbs of comfort, even in this republican stronghold. Very few expected that Henry J. Draper would be elected representative in the 26th district. It was generally supposed before election that John P. O'Hare and Mr. Duffy would be elected in the 27th district, but few democrats expected that Mr. Draper would score such a victory. This indicates that a little work on the part of the democratic city committee would have secured the election of one or two other democrats in that district.

Governor Wolcott's plurality falls far behind what it was last year, much more so in fact than Hon. George Fred Williams' vote in comparison with that of last year.

But the greatest cause for rejoicing for democrats comes from New York in the splendid victory gained by Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate, who swept the city, leaving Low far behind while Low in turn beat Tracy "out of sight." This is Platt's doom as boss. His reign is at an end, because he secured three million dollars with which to purchase the election, but returns indicate how futile was the attempt. The army of 25,000 men sent out to canvass all the voters in the city proved a failure. They were routed, horse, foot, and dragoons, and Boss Platt went down ignobly as their leader. As the republican boodler, he had set out to carry the Greater New York and thereby make it a republican stronghold, but in that he has failed utterly. The greatest city in the world will start off in its career under democratic rule, with Van Wyck as its first mayor.

This, combined with the victory in Ohio and in other points, shows conclusively that there is a strong revulsion against republican rule, a reaction on account of the manner in which republicans deluded the people and secured their votes last year.

AT CITY HALL.

The slowest election night ever known in new City Hall was last night. That is slow with reference to excitement.

There were but few spectators in the city clerk's office and John Farley and Arthur Salmon were the only "regulars" present.

Precinct One of Ward Nine was the first in coming in at the hall at 5.45 and followed closely by precinct 2 of the same ward.

Then the other 25 followed in quick succession, a precinct in Ward Five coming in at 8.45.

The large number of blanks on the ballots was due to the fact that many democrats refused to vote at all for offices where there were no democratic candidates.

Some filled in names and a few jokers got in their work. For instance, Fisher Pearson received one vote for county commissioner and the same voter gave Lawrence Cummings a vote for register of deeds and Hugh F. Fletcher one for state treasurer.

Joe Miller received a vote for register of deeds and George Flint a vote for county commissioner.

Henry J. Draper is the happiest man in town today. It is the second time in his political career that Henry has turned the trick on the republicans. When old Ward Five was considered safely republican, Henry broke the ice and landed in the Common Council.

THE RETURNS.

The vote for governor, senator, and representative in the various courts and districts is given below:

WARD ONE.

GOVERNOR.

Precinct.	1	2	3	Total.
Bascom, Pro.	4	4	7	15
Brophy, Soc.	2	2	1	5
Everett, Dem. Nat.	4	7	2	13
Williams, Dem.	111	101	120	332
Walcott, Rep.	190	258	152	600
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.				
Buckland, Soc.	4	3	2	9
Callahan, Dem.	113	99	119	231
Cotter, Dem. Nat.	3	7	4	14
Crane, Rep.	155	250	159	586
Wylie, Pro.	3	8	6	17
SENATOR, 7th. Dist.				
McVey, Dem.	122	115	130	367
Putnam, Rep.	191	263	158	612
REPRESENTATIVES, 28th Dist.				
Dobbins, Rep.	167	229	143	539
Draper, Dem.	128	130	139	397
Gordon, Dem.	125	117	123	365
McCarthy, Dem.	116	116	155	387
Pattee, Rep.	175	243	139	557
Rowell, Rep.	173	232	159	564

(Continued on Page 4.)

Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

LATEST

HANNA IN DOUBT

Both Parties Claim the State of Ohio.

AN OFFICIAL COUNT WILL BE NECESSARY.

A Great Landslide in New York.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The result of the elections in Ohio is still in doubt. It is evident that only a careful official court will satisfy the contestants. The state headquarters will be kept open all week. Both parties claim the state.

HANNAITES MORE HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Allen O. Myers of the democratic state headquarters says not one of the fusion Cincinnati ticket will vote for Hanna. Two republican representatives have said they will not vote him. He can be elected without them if the republicans have 74 on the joint ballot as claimed.

VAN WYCK'S BIG VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 3.—The result of the first municipal election in Greater New York completely reversed the conditions of last year. The entire Tammany ticket is elected, with a majority of from 75,000 to 100,000. There was the greatest rush to the polls ever known outside of presidential year. The vote for Van Wyck is 44.25 per cent. of the total vote cast. The metropolitan district is normally democratic and the plurality for Van Wyck is a return to normal conditions.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Completed returns from every seat are coming slowly but demostrate that the republican landslide of the past two years has been reversed, changing nearly two hundred thousand votes. Great surprise is expressed on the gains in the assembly by the democrats. More surprsing are the results of the municipal campaign. New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Binghamton, Syracuse, Albany, Troy and Schenectady elected democratic mayors.

DEMOCRATIC VIRGINIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—The democrats elected thirteen out of twenty-one senators and seventy-four out of one hundred representatives. McCaul (Republican), candidate for governor, did not carry his own district.

CONTROLLED BY REPUBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Nov. 3.—The republicans still retain control of all the branches of New Jersey's government, although the democrats made gains. The democrats gained four senators and sixteen assemblymen.

McKINLEY WATCHES OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—"I am well pleased with the result of the election, as it indicates that fealty to the republican party and the principles it represents are at strong as ever," said President McKinley this morning. He made no effort to disguise the fact that his interests were centered in Ohio and the welfare of Hanna.

GOOD VALUES

BRING

Good Business

The business in our Men's Furnishing Department is the largest in our history—which may be explained by the extensive assortment and excellent values we offer, not to mention the fact that our Underwear and Hosiery Department is the largest in the city, and is stocked with the most desirable kinds of merchandise.

Our standard is the same as with our Clothing—QUALITY FIRST CONSIDERATION.

Our 50c. Line

Is very strong in wool, fleeced and ribbed goods.

Our $1.00 Line

Includes a special number of Natural Wool and Camels Hair, with fleece back, which cannot be bought today for quarter more.

Stout Men

We take care of stout men with a special line of stouts with short sleeves and legs—We are never to busy to show our goods.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall **CLOTHING CO.**

HENRY J. DRAPER, Representative-Elect 26th District.

SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

FROM MARYLAND

Comes Late Reports of Democratic Successes.

THEY WILL HAVE MAJORITY IN LEGISLATURE.

And Can Elect a U. S. Senator.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3.—With semi-official returns from all counties in the state except two and fairly good estimates from these, the democrats appear to have elected enough members to the next legislature to give them a majority of five on a joint ballot and so ensure them a senator to succeed Gorman. From the best obtainable figures, the democrats appear to have a total of 61 legislative votes and republicans 55. The state senate will be republican by four and the lower house democratic by nine.

POOR DOBBINS.

HE HANGS IN EFFIGY FROM A SHATTUCK STREET BUILDING.

Suspended from a window of the building at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets this afternoon, is a dummy, undoubtedly the same that attracted so much attention on the other side of the same building a few nights ago, and beside it is the inscription: "This man is dead. He was killed by the Dobbins bill."

THE LATEST STATEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnatti, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The following statement of the situation in Ohio was made by John R. McLean today. "The democrats believe they have elected the state and legislative tickets. An honest return will show it." The republicans however, do not concede a democratic victory.

CUMMINGS RALLY TONIGHT IN HUNTINGTON HALL. SEVEN PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK IN FAVOR OF LAWRENCE CUMMINGS FOR MAYOR. ST. PATRICK'S CADET BAND WILL FURNISH MUSIC.

POLICE COURT.

Not a single drunk was in this morning, a most remarkable record.

There were no new cases in the docket at all

John J. Fitzpatrick, who it is alleged, stabbed John Chapman in the neck recently, was tried this morning. Chapman, Mike Brady, the runner, Arthur McCullough, golf editor of the Mail and several other witnesses testified to the assault and Fitzpatrick was held in $800 for the grand jury.

The case of Thomas H. Brynes on two charges of procuring girls for houses of ill fame was put on trial at 11 o'clock.

The case of the Greek bicyclist who ran over a woman on Dutton street was also on today's list.

The principal witnesses against Brynes were Mrs. Morris, who keeps a boarding house and Mary Ann and Catherine Curran, aged 17 and 19 years, who board with her. When they had told their story and Brynes had made his denial, Judge Hadley held him for the grand jury.

LATEST FIGURES

Concerning Governor Wolcott's Total Vote.

THREE TOWNS ARE YET UNHEARD FROM.

Wolcott's Plurality is Nearly 87000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Roger Wolcott, the republican candidate, has been reelected as governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of nearly eighty-seven thousand. Only three towns are unheard from at noon. Although the democratic vote shows a falling off of 13 per cent, the party has gained one senator and twelve representatives. The total vote except three towns is Wolcott, 165,813; Williams, 79,896; Everett, 14,129.

MOSELY ARRESTED

Charged With the Great Barrington Murder.

HE CONFESSED TO THE KILLING OF VICTIMS.

And Wept When Shown His Gun.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Abington, Mass., Nov. 3.—Officers from Great Barrington arrived here this morning and presented warrants for the arrest of Nathan C. Moseley of Sheffield, charged with the murder of George B. Spencer on October 16. Moseley was arrested here last week as a tramp. He broke down and confessed. He cried when his gun was shown in court and turned away his head with a shudder. He was taken back to Great Barrington today.

Mr. David A. Cavanaugh is recovered from his recent illness and is once more able to be at his tailoring establishment. Customers contemplating a new fall outfit will find that Mr. Cavanaugh has all the latest ideas and the most select line of goods to be found in Lowell.

THERE'S LUXURY in underwear that fits.

Every stout man knows the discomfort of sleeves too long, drawer legs that need to be turned up.

Our stout underwear does away with that annoyance: fits like our clothing.

We take care of long geared men as well as those of regular proportions.

Oh: yes, our underwear fits.

PUTNAM & SON,
No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

LONDON'S VIEWS

Of the United States Elections.

PAPERS ARE PARTICULARLY BITTER AGAINST TAMMANY.

Calling it an Aggregation of Boodlers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 3.—The elections in the United States continue to overshadow all other news in the English newspapers and are discussed generally by the public. The Sun says: "'The dog has returned to his vomit,' is the text we recommend pious New York to put on parlor walls. The chief city of the great people must see its municipal offices filled by men who should be behind penitentiary walls. New York has fallen like rotten fruit into the hands of the boodlers."

ALL DEMOCRATS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FINAL PEARSON RALLY AT ASSOCIATE HALL THIS EVENING. DENNIS J. MURPHY AND PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL SPEAK.

FUNERALS.

BAILEY—The funeral of the late Elizabeth Bailey took place at her residence, No. 183 Crosby street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews and, what was unusual, the singing was by the company. Interment was at the Edson cemetery.

FORSYTHE—The funeral of the late Margaret Forsythe took place from No. 651 Broaway, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Denney conducted the services and the Odd Ladies also assisted. The remains were forwarded to Moore's Falls N. Y., last evening.

CHENEY—The funeral of John L. Cheney took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home at 53 Chelmsford street. Rev. C. T. Billings conducted the funeral services, and he was assisted by Rev. J. L. Seward, formerly of this city. The singing was by the Apollo quartette. The bearers were the three sons of the deceased and other relatives. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

TULLY, THE PRIZE WINNER.

It was Thomas Tully of the Montauk club who won first prize at the Central Associates' dance Monday night and not Willie Duffy as stated yesterday. Duffy got second prize.

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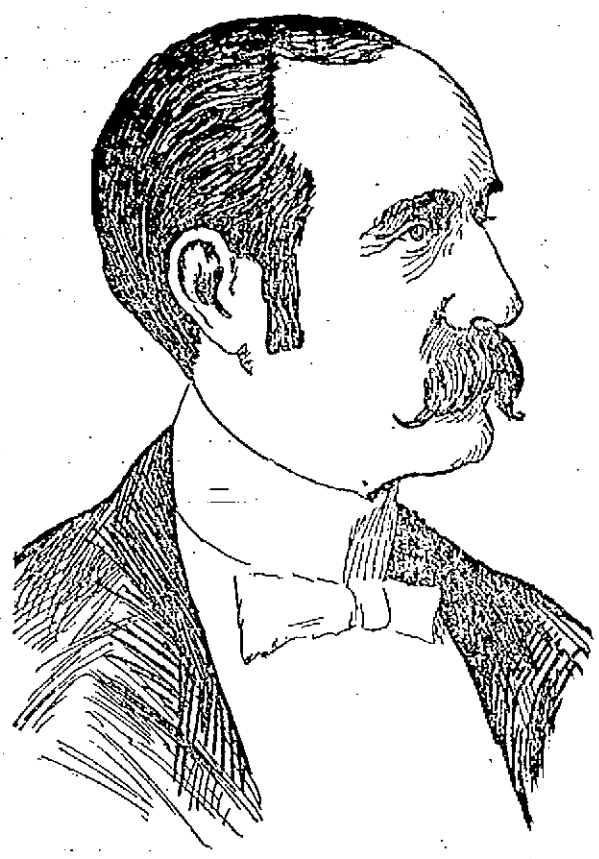

HON. GEORGE E. PUTNAM, Senator Seventh District.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The Marquis of Waterford has proved himself a first-rate amateur detective. A robber had broken into the marquis's house at Curraghmore and was pursued once by him, and followed to a public house four miles off. There the robber had seated himself among a numebr of men who were drinking and smoking, and not one of them would betray him. The marquis, however, insisted upon feeling all their hearts, and as he was their landlord and the great man of the county, no one dared to refuse. The man whose heart was still beating quickly was the robber, who had just ceased runing.

"Great Scott!" said Constable Mike Flynn, on a Broadway car yesterday, as the conductor gave him a check with a young man's face punched. "I'm getting young again."

"Give me a punch in the face," is the latest way of asking for a transfer.

"Have you voted yet, John?" said I to a friend on Merrimack street yesterday.

"No, I'm going up after dinner. Say, it looks like Van Wyck, don't it?" was my friend's answer. And that is only one case in many to show how other elections overshadowed our own fair.

Along with the removal of the old time cake walk comes the removal of the prize dances, where young men with fair partners proceed to bore holes in the dance hall floor with their toes for an indifferent prize and a whole lot of glory.

"Jim," that beautiful St. Bernard dog that is seen about every place but taken up, his headquartres in the Baltaken up his headquarters in the Baltimore Dairy lunch room on Prescott street and is there at all hours of the night.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Flahertys, Martin and Joe, are at their home in Pawtucketville, Joe nursing a broken arm and Martin ready for business at a moment's notice. Neither shows any great facial disfiguration as the result of the recent battle, and both with the exception of Joe's arm, are in good health.

Joe had an exceedingly bright winter season before him, as he was negotiating with several clubs for matches. Now, however, he will be obliged to rest for some time.

"Kid" Mulligan will not enter the B. A. A. competition.

The recent defeat of the "Harlem Coffee Cooler" at the hands of Dick O'Brien at Jack Barnes' club in Birmingham, fully demonstrates that luck often figures in boxing contests as well as other lines of sort. The "Cooler's" defeat was about as tough a piece of luck as ever befell a boxer, judging from the authentic reports received of the meteing.

Craig slipped and O'Brien whipped a right across. The blow fell flush on the negro's jaw, and was the beginning of the end, as but three more blows were delivered by O'Brien. This accidental knockout recalls the memorable fight in the London ring between Jem Mace and Tom King some 30 years ago. Mace was in the act of chopping King into a Hamburger steak, when he slipped over a stone while leading a straight left.

As he stumbled forward, King, tired almost to grogginess, sent a right over that laid Mace out on his back and he was unable to arise in the specified 10 seconds. King's victory was so hollow that he never was given a clean cut title to the championship.

A bout that will be very significant to English and American sporting men down for this week, is the 20-round go between Patsey Haley, formerly of Lowell, and Will Curley in England. They are to fight at Newcastle, and if Haley defeats Curley he then can insist on meeting Palmer.

If Haley and Palmer come together there is every likelihood that the little fellow from Buffalo will come out on top of the heap. To begin with, he fights after Palmer's own style and does not depend on infighting so much as Dave Sullivan does, and which style, by the way, Dave was not able to adopt to his liking in his bout with Palmer.

Haley saw Palmer all through his bout with Sullivan and got a good line on him.

The following bouts are on for the week:

Thursday—Jack Ward vs. Willie Barrett; Harry Peterson vs. T. Ryan of Philadelhia, Jack Hannigan vs. Frank Patterson; and Benny Leon vs. Jimmie Dever, all 10 rounds. Waldorf A. C., New York.

Friday—Billy Elmer vs. Frank McConnell, 10 rounds; Acme A. C., Oakland, Cal.

BOARD OF POLICE.

LICENSES GRANTED AND ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday night, common victuallers' licenses were granted as follows:

Lizzie Walsh, 168 High street; Mary Orcutt, 24\$ Fletcher street; John Desmaris, 455 Market street; Moses D. Wells, 535 Merrimack street; Hodgson & McKay, 211 Lakeview avenue; Arthus Desjardines, 79 Cheever street; James T. Wallwork, 147 Dutton street; Georgianna Gervais, 51 Cabot street; Celanire Robbillard, rear 82 Tilden street; Joseph Moreau, 768 Lakeview avenue; Emma M. Robinson, 34 Massachusetts corporation.

Fish carts—Thomas Donlan, 58 Bowdon street.

Dealer in second hand shoes—Demetrees Agoras, 398 Market street.

Hackney—John H. Welton, 23 Washington street; Walter Trudeau, 18 Branch street; Martin Kane, 237 Dutton street. Their bonds were approved.

Job wagon—Onesime Plouffe, Cumminskey's alley; Fred Clouthier, Cheever street.

Frank Howard and Michael R. Sheedy asked to be allowed to open a Nickelodeon in Barrister's hall. The petition will be considered at a meeting next Thursday morning. Complaints were made against James McKenna and Ernest Loudon for violation of their hack licenses. A hearing will be given next Tuesday night.

MUSIC HALL.

"Before the Enemy" was given at Music Hall before a fair sized audience last night and the success of Monday evening was repeated. This afternoon and evening the bill will be changed and the famous Irish drama, entitled "Trodden Down, or The Outlaw of '98" will be given.

STAR GAZER.

"Joe" Ott, who will appear in his successful farce comedy, "The Star Gazer," at Music Hall, Thursday evening, is a representative American comedian with a method entirely original. He has broken away from all precedents and stands before the public as an exponent of true untrammelled comedy. That his method is the true one is proven by the fact that to see him is to laugh. His comicalities would arouse the risibilities of a hopeless dyspeptic. "The Star Gazer" comes this time with an entirely new environment and it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Ott will be gratified at the reception that will undoubtedly be accorded him.

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THE HOT CONTESTS

In Municipalities of Rhode Island.

THE DEMOCRATS SWEEP PROVIDENCE.

A Republican Mayor in Pawtucket, R. I.

Pawtucket, Nov. 3.—The result of the municipal election is: John F. Adams (Rep.) is elected mayor by a plurality of 413. (unofficial). The contest was between Adams, Isaac Gill (Dem.), and Thomas W. Robinson, the "fair play" candidate. Dana (Soc. Lab.) and Sheldon, non-partisan, were not factors in the contest, which has been a bitter one, a factional fight in the Democratic camp resulting in the nomination of Robinson. The total vote was: Adams (Rep.), 1866; Gill (Dem.), 1388; Robinson Dem.), 1108; Dana, 138; Sheldon, 31. The Republicans have elected three aldermen out of five, and the common council will stand nine Republicans and six Democrats. The political complexion of the city council is practically unchanged. Last year Mayor John W. Davis was elected over Henry E. Tiopke (Rep.) by a plurality of 760.

Providence, Nov. 3.—The municipal election resulted in the election of William C. Baker (Dem.) by over 1500 plurality. The vote was the smallest in years, the heavy rain preventing a large poll.

Newport, Nov. 3.—The only surprise of the day was the loss of one strong ward by the Republicans. The Democrats re-elected Mayor Boyle, while the city council will comprise 12 Republicans and 8 Democrats. Each party elected two members of the school committee.

Woonsocket, Nov. 3.—Mayor Batchelor was re-elected by 72 plurality. Last year his plurality was 224. The city council will be almost entirely Republican, the Democrats securing only one alderman and three councilmen. Practically the entire registered vote was gotten out, although the vote fell off from 3324 a year ago to 2876.

Central Falls, Nov. 3.—The Republicans carried the day in this city, electing a majority of the officers. The principal fight was for the mayor and on the face of the returns Henry G. Thresher is elected by two plurality over William Von Gottschalk, Citizens' and Democratic candidate. The wardens' count gave Thresher a plurality of 17, but 18 ballots in the Third ward, marked for Gottschalk both as Citizen and Independent, must be counted according to a recent decision of the supreme court. The Citizens and Democrats elected three of the five aldermen, a Republican loss of three, and elected three of the 11 common councilmen, a Republican loss of two.

MYSTERY OF THE DEEP.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The bark Gazelle arrived here yesterday afternoon from Para and Barbadoes, and Captain Green reported that last Saturday, when 180 miles south of South shoal lightship, he fell in with an immense amount of wreckage, apparently marking the spot where some large English vessel had foundered. The wreckage included a portion of the ship's deck, with knees attached, main rails and stanchions, planking and pieces of deckhouse, beside the side of the boat upon which was plainly visible the word "London." There were also about 10 packages of pitch pine deals in the midst of the wreckage, but no spars or rigging were in sight. Judging from the decks and wreckage passed, it is probable that the vessel would carry about 25 men.

MARSHAL BLANCO'S ORDERS.

Havana, Nov. 3.—Marshal Blanco has issued orders to the effect that all money found upon the persons of killed or captured insurgent officers is to be deposited in the fund for the relief of invalid Spanish soldiers.

Orders have been issued that all Spanish troops are to leave within two months the unused churches in which they have hitherto been housed for lack of other accommodations.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 3.—A mixed passenger and freight train rolled down a 40-foot embankment on the Sedalia, Wasaw and Southwestern road at noon yesterday, three miles north of Warsaw. Engineer John Mantler was instantly killed. Fireman Charles McConns had a leg broken and Brakeman William Price, Conductor W. L. Bass and Fred Schweetmann, a passenger, were badly hurt.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Keene, N. H., Nov. 3.—The 2-year-old son of George W. Heald of Sullivan was almost instantly killed yesterday in his father's house. Leslie Wheeler, a neighbor, visited the house and picked up a gun which he supposed was not loaded. It suddenly discharged, the contents entering the boy's left side.

THE KETTLEDRUM.

AT GRACE CHURCH AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

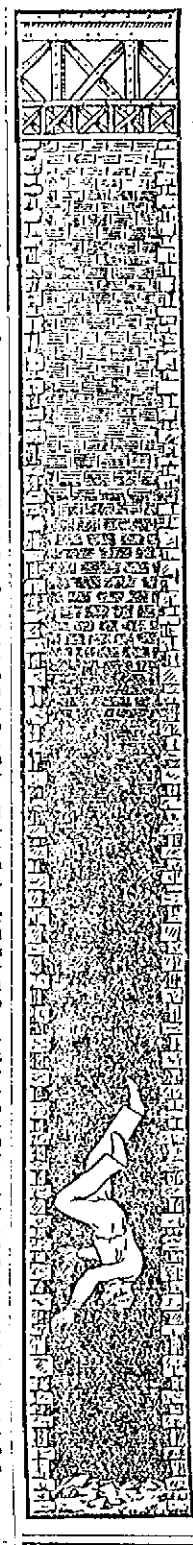
There were several prettily decorated tables and many fair attendants to dispose of the beautiful articles at the Continental Kettledrum and fair given in Grace church last night.

Owen's orchestra furnished the entertainment last evening. Tonight will be given the Gypsy Camp and on Thursday night the whole Continental Kettledrum will be presented. This is a picture of historical social life in four acts, employing 80 performers, elegantly costumed, with tableaux, marches, songs, etc. The right to use the Continental Kettledrum was purchased by the society from Mrs. Virgina L. Patterson of Kohomo, who holds a copyright.

MILL STOCKS.

The following sales were made during last week in cotton mill stocks: Hargreaves Mills, Fall River, 102; King Philip Mills, Fall River, 100; Dwight Mills, Massachusetts, 842½; Essex Co., Massachusetts, 131½; Laconia, Maine, 625; Lowell, Mass., 525; Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., Massachusetts, 634½; Stark Mills, New Hampshire, 970.

"Stud" Wilson wants to compete with Patrick Keegan in a nine-mile paced race on the boulevard.



DOWN TO DEATH.

A Tragedy of the Nerves.

A poor painter fell 125 feet down to death in one of the gigantic shafts of the Brooklyn Bridge.

He was a superior workman, and his fate is doubly sad from the fact that he had a wife and children. Work with him was not always plentiful, and he was doing his best to provide for his family while he had an opportunity. With a chance to work he overworked, as millions of others are daily doing. In his nervous anxiety to accomplish as much as possible, he forgot himself and the scaffolding which held him in mid-air. His death was quick and tragic.

Dr. GREENE'S NERVURA.

The ever faithful workman lost his life through nervous excitement. Had he been strong and fully self-controlled he might now be among the living. Millions of people, like this poor painter, are destroying their lives by overwork and worry. Do not neglect the feelings of exhaustion and lassitude. They mean much. Nervousness, insomnia, morbid fears, dyspepsia and irritability indicate derangements of the nerves and blood which require immediate attention. Dr. Greene's Nervura remedy for the nerves and blood is the great life renewer and strengthener, and may be trusted to repair the devastations wrought by the methods and habits of modern life.

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ELIOT CHURCH.

OBSERVES THE FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS—BIG SUCCESS.

At the Eliot church last night the Festival of the Holidays opened with a large attendance.

The various holiday tables, with the chairman of the committees in charge, are as follows: New Year's Day, Miss Sabrey Runels; Washington's Birthday, Miss Nellie Stevens; Decoration Day, Miss Anna Smith; Fourth of July, Miss Belle Coburn; Labor Day, Mrs. Fred Woodles; Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. John Haworth; Christmas, Miss Annie Nichols. At each table is a large number of efficient assistants. Then there is the fancy refreshment table, with Mrs. Ed. Pease as chairman; the kitchen is presided over by Mrs. John Green; and a number of assistants, and the dining room is in charge of Mrs. Jesse Shepard and Mrs. R. D. Fyre, assisted by many young ladies.

McElroy's orchestra gave a concert during the evening, and at 6 o'clock an oyster supper was served in the vestry. Tonight a grand turkey supper will be served and a grand concert will be given by the G. R. Clark Concert Trio of Boston, consisting of Mona D. Clark, soprano soloist, Eva Macey Fairbanks, reader, pianist and banjoist, and Dr. George R. Clark, bass soloist and violoncello.

LOWELL MAN MISSING.

Michael McPherson, aged 22, is reported as having been missed from his home, 94 Prince street, since October 27. At the time he was last seen he wore a mixed brown suit, a brown derby hat, and a light moustache. He is five feet six inches in height and is slightly demented.

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ANGORA CAT FARM.

MRS. WEST REARS THOROUGHBREDS FOR FELINE LOVERS.

She Has Built a Number of Neat Queen Anne Houses For Her Pets—The Experiment Is a Profitable Means of Subsistence.

That any one should deliberately add to the sum of living cats requires explanation. This explanation Mrs. Percy West, the owner of the Geauga Lake kennels is prepared to give. Being obliged to undertake some form of livelihood and having always been a lover of cats, she decided to start a cat farm—not for their fur, but for the production of thoroughbreds for cat lovers.

On the borders of this Ohio lake she has built a number of neat, well kept Queen Anne houses, in which cat families are born, reared and allowed to grow up into stately and beautiful animals. At this place the owner spends most of her time at certain seasons of the year, giving her personal supervision to the work. Mrs. West says:

"My venture was the result of a gift of two fine Angoras from a friend going abroad. As I became greatly attached to them, and as I found that kittens of this species were often in demand, I resolved to go into the business. When my husband was living, he was greatly interested in dogs, and as I had only to add my cat kennels the labor was a light one and profitable as a means of subsistence for my family.

"But with all my knowledge of animals I soon learned that although cats are not troublesome creatures, yet in the rearing of Angoras for the first eight months great care should be taken not to expose them to wet or chill. They cannot live without fresh air or exercise. Each mother is provided with a clean, cozy kennel and cannot be let out, only on the days that are sunny and warm.

"Now, to all cat lovers there are symptoms of illness constantly occurring, so that a kitten must be carried through her kittenhood with extreme care, and, if watched, a coming illness can be prevented so that the losses will be few. Food with these beautiful creatures is an important item, for as kittens grow into cats a diet of milk can be added. Angoras, as a rule, have peculiar tastes in eating. They are very fond of lettuce, and spinach they delight in. In fact, all green vegetables can be sparingly given, with meat scraped very fine once every day. But the main point is clear weather, exercise and plenty of liberty until they grow to be fine, large cats. Cats of high degree, such as these, are not expected to have the nine lives allotted to the ordinary puss, and therefore must be guarded. They are clean, dainty and loving, and when once their affections are given it is hard to part with them at any price. As for good, common sense, they have a wonderful amount, with seemingly no variety. In appearance they are really beautiful—simply fluffy balls that roll themselves up in corners or on cushions, making pictures everywhere."

Mrs. West declares that cat raising is a healthful occupation, and for delicate women who are dependent upon themselves, if a method is persisted in, it will surely prove a success.

"Today I came from Cleveland," said Mrs. West, "and the moment my voice was heard at home out came the cats and dogs from their kennels. You would have laughed. There was Bebe with one bound on my shoulder and purring and loving me, with the big white tail over my head. We liken it to the white plume in the helmet of Navarre.'

"Jim Ti Tiddle do I, another Angora, with a blue and yellow eye, came from under the table and talked to me, while Royal Paintik, a great white and maltese male, came hurriedly from around the house and got into my lap. Helen I, an imported German cat, came in with her four kittens tagging behind, and dogs of all sizes and ages welcomed me. If you could see the cats, kittens, puppies and carrier pigeons eating out of the same dish together, you would be amused.

"A pretty cat, called Bebe, sleeps on my bed every night, and when she thinks I ought to retire she commences to talk and go toward the stairs to and fro until I am ready. Another Angora has learned the habit of pulling all the pins out of my dressing case cushion. She takes them out one at a time, and then from her mouth drops them on the floor."

It is also remarkably strange that Angoras have their favorites among people. Two pretty Maltese kittens for Mrs. West's mother would turn somersaults, but for no one else.

When bathing in the Geauga lake, the owner of the kennels will take in Royal Paintik. He will go in her arms, enjoy it greatly, and when taken out beg to go in again. There are plenty of charming anecdotes about these cats, which seem to understand all that is said to them.

When Mrs. West turned her steps eastward, she is pretty sure to bring with her from two to six Angoras or Maltese to replace those which are sold when vacancies occur. She affirms that, take them all in all, they are charming companions, and in many respects are as human as men and women, and that the Maltese sell as well as the Angoras and often better. These cats have hair 8 inches long, and of course much time is given in keeping them spotlessly clean.

Thoroughbred cats are generally fond of dogs and are sagacious in the extreme. One cat, a special favorite of the owner of the kennels, knows when Mrs. West has on evening dress, and will never attempt to get in her lap until she dons her dressing gown, which he is familiar with, realizing that petting has come again.—Mrs Oliver Bell Bunce in Chicago Record.

Women's Club Cries.

The Henry George women have adopted a yell, "Hooray, borax for the single tax." This is their common, everyday yell. For extraordinary occasions they use the following adaptation of Aristophanes' famous frog chorus, "Brek-e-co-ax, the single tax." Besides its classical associations, this dress up yell has the advantage of seeming to defy Paddy Gleason. From the sonorous standpoint the yell of the Low women is not a yell at all. It consists simply in a long drawn out "Low-ow-ow." The women themselves admit that it doesn't amount to yelling, just lowing. It may be a surprise to some to learn that Sorosis has a yell. This is as follows: "Me-ow-ow!" Only that and nothing more. The Rainy Day club's yell amounts to a regular lay. It, too, is an adaptation. "Rain, rain, go away; come again another day; so I can in long skirts stay." Plainly the cry of the Professional Woman's league is modeled upon that of Cornell—"I yell, I yell, P. W. L." The yell of the General Federation is as follows: Federation forever. Conciliation—nit."—New York Sun.

THE FUTURE OF ALASKA.

American Life May Convert It Into a Fertile Abode of Civilization.

While deploring the rashness which has impelled so many restless argonauts to set out for the Klondike goldfields without taking into account the numerous perils incident to life in the cold northwest, the Philadelphia Enquirer is nevertheless extremely sanguine in its comments upon the future of Alaska and believes that much good is bound to accrue from the present rush to the goldfields.

To quote the language of the Philadelphia paper in this connection the following brief extract is cited:

When it is remarked that Alaska is as large as nine states like Illinois, and that a part of it, which is as large as France, Spain and Germany, lies in the same latitude as do populous and fertile districts of Russia, Sweden and Norway, there is no reason why hardy adventurers from the United States should not be able soon to become acclimated. The greater part of the country has not yet been explored, all of it is undeveloped, the extent of its resources cannot be estimated, and there is no telling what is hidden in its interior. That there is gold in all of the streams which enter into the Yukon, is a fact beyond peradventure. That the country is also rich in furs, in salmon, in copper, petroleum and other resources is granted, and while in the first flush of excitement the sturdy pioneers who have turned their back upon civilization may not think of these things, there will soon come a time when their explorations will be determined upon. It is true that the difficulties of transportation are still great, but already plans are being formed to overcome this drawback, and capital, energy and invention may be relied upon to solve the problem. Railroads will be built both by Americans and Canadians, trading posts will be set up and easy connections made between them, while steamers, sufficient for all demands, will ply on the ocean route and on the great Yukon.

Undoubtedly the territory of Alaska is rich in latent resources, nor is the day far distant when the civilizing and uplifting forces which underlie our American life will convert it into a fertile abode of civilization.

WAGON ROAD TO KLONDIKE.

Alaska Transportation Company Expects to Complete It by the End of March.

Attorney John D. Hartman of Seattle is attorney for the Skagguay and Yukon Transportation and Improvement company, one of the first organizations of the sort to enter upon active field work.

"Our object," said Mr. Hartman recently, "is first to construct a wagon road to the summit of White pass. A force of men is already at work on the road and two steel bridges have been ordered. We expect to have a good wagon road completed by the last of March and will then build roads around some of the rapids farther along toward Klondike. We expect to build a narrow gauge railway into the country from Skagguay and if mining camps are opened we will try to reach them as soon as possible with wagon roads and afterward with a narrow gauge railway."

Mr. Hartman says eight wealthy citizens of Nashville and Minneapolis are the main spirits in the transportation enterprise. The distance to the top of the pass from the seacoast is about 17 miles, and it is proposed to charge 2 cents a pound for freight. The steepest grade is 8 per cent. On the other side of the pass no obstacles to travel are presented.

"Dogs are bringing high prices in Seattle," said Mr. Hartman. "A full grown St. Bernard will readily bring $200, and any dog with long hair, which is considered a good protection from the cold, will bring a good price. On my way to Denver I met a Dakota man on his way to Seattle with his family and team of six dogs. The dogs had hauled the family 600 miles. I offered the owner $800 for his dogs, but he refused to part with them."—Rocky Mountain News.

PINS IN HIS MOUTH.

Robert McCabe Invaded Woman's Sphere and May Die From Its Effects.

Robert McCabe, a tailor in St. Louis, is in the habit of sticking pins in his mouth as he pulls them from the garment he is sewing. No one but a woman can do this often with success.

A few days ago, while he had several pins in his mouth, McCabe coughed, and one of the pins disappeared. A day afterward he felt a tickling sensation under his tongue, and it worried him continually, and his tongue began to swell at the root. It grew worse so rapidly that soon he could not talk.

When he went to the dispensary a few nights ago, his tongue was twice its normal size and he could not articulate.

After considerable search Dr. Newcomb located the pin at the base of the tongue. It was imbedded in the flesh and had caused an ugly development of septicemia.

Dr. Newcomb extracted the pin and applied remedies, but he fears that the poison of the pin has progressed so far that Tailor McCabe may die from its effects.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Devil and Football.

The rector of Pakefield, near Lowestoft, England, objects to football on theological grounds. He says: "The various attractive agencies at work in the direction of amusements among young men are devices of the devil, and of them all none presents such insidious evils as football matches. These things cause people to forsake the means of grace. The devil is a successful practitioner, and if any in this congregation prefer attendance at a football match to going to a prayer meeting they belong to satan's flock."—Westminster Gazette.

Suicide After a Dream.

In Hartford a man was so disappointed to find that a dream he had was unreal that he killed himself. He was Whiting G. Miner, 90 years old, a retired merchant and committed suicide by shooting himself the other day. Miner, the previous night, dreamed that he was young again and vigorous and that his family were all around him and happy. Disappointed to awake and find that he had only been dreaming, the old man began to brood, and in the afternoon he was found dead in his room, shot through the head.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Whitney, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William A. Webster, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Passed the Resolution for a Loan of $200,000.

ALSO VOTED TO PAY SMITH BRO'S. BILL.

Ballot for Supt. of Lands and Buildings.

The Common Council met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business of a routine nature.

The joint order authorizing the loan of $200,000 in anticipation of taxes received its final passage.

James Gregory was voted $71 for taxes paid by him on land he did not own.

The following petitions were read and referred:

A. L. Russell and E. P. Sanborn, claim for damages; Michael J. Maguire compensation for labor; Mrs. H. M. Wright for acceptance of sidewalk; Frank Coburn et al., that line of conduit be laid out as public street; Michael Hunt, crossing corner Linden and Auburn streets, and catch basin; Chas. H. Richardson et al. that portion of Jackson street be paved; Abbott Lawrence for acceptance of sidewalk.

The new ordinance relative to the hitching of horses was referred.

The question of paying the Smith Brothers' bill of $11,090 for the well plant came up and after the city solicitor's bill had been read, received its final passage, 23 to 2.

The joint order for an investigation of illegal voting was passed.

The question of appropriating $30,000 from the general treasury fund for the street department was favorably acted upon. The joint resolution to appropriate $3000 from the general treasury fund for grade crossings was passed.

Henry Hamer's appointment to the charter commission was confirmed.

Councilman James Smith moved and it was voted to ballot for a superintendent of public buildings, and after it was voted Mr. Smith moved that a committee be appointed to assort and count ballots.

Councilman Miskella said: "It seems to me that there should be more dignity in regard to the balloting. I believe this body should be above the suspicion inferred from Mr. Smith's motion and I offer as an amendment that the messenger receive the ballots.' The amendment was adopted.

The count resulted as follows: Whole number, 25; necessary, 13; Richard Bray, 10; George R. Woodward, 11; A. Bibeault, 2; Charles F. Varnum, 1; William T. True, 1. No choice.

The resolution relating to the extension of Alken street was taken from the table. The queston then came on the borrowing of $10,100 and the resolution passed. Councilman Miskella moved to adjourn, but it was lost, 13 to 12. Mr. Smith gave notice of a reconsideration of the $10,100 resolution for Alken street.

ELECTION NOTES.

The election was the quietest ever held in this city.

The election of Joseph Flynn of Lawrence to the senate caused great rejoicing here.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., received numerous compliments for his fine run.

This is a Tammany town, judging from the cheers that greeted The Sun bulletins that announced Van Wyck's election as mayor of Greater New York.

We might just as well have had five democratic representatives as one.

Marcellus was on deck as usual yesterday and remained in Ward Five all day.

Hon. Fisher H. Pearson spent most of his time yesterday in his own precinct, corner of Bridge and Jewett streets.

DEATHS.

DONOVAN—Daniel Donovan, aged 64 years, died this morning at 274 Fletcher street.

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THE MAYORALTY

The Caucuses to be Held Tomorrow Night.

THE CLOSING RALLIES TONIGHT WITH MANY SPEAKERS.

The Democrats Expected to Choose Best Man.

Tomorrow night will be held the mayorally caucuses at which the democrats will be expected to select the strongest candidate. Select a vote-getter, a man who will swell the check list upon election day, and a man whose democracy will not change in case he should be elected. We don't want an administration that will be dominated by the powers that control the present administration. We want an administration that will be democratic, business-like, and statesmanlike. We don't want non-partisan hypocrisy. The democrats of Lowell are sick and tired of it. Nominate a man who will, in season and out of season, be a democrat and will stand by his party.

THE CAUCUSES.

The call for the caucuses and the time and place for meeting in the various wards is as follows

Democrats of Lowell are requested to assemble in their respective ward rooms on

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1897.

To elect eight delegates from each of the wards to attend a convention to nominate democratic candidates for

MAYOR,

Purchasing Agent, and nine Aldermen for the municipal election.

These caucuses are called under the provisions of the caucus act of 1895, and the act and amendments thereof

The chairman of the ward committees shall call the caucuses to order.

Caucuses will be held in the various wards at the time and place below named

Ward One—Jackson Hall, 6 p. m.

Ward Two—Basement of the Green School, 4 p. m.

Ward Three—Branch Street Engine House, 7 p. m.

Ward Four—Lyon Street School House, 4 p. m.

Ward Five—Boston & Maine Station, Green St., 4 p. m.

Ward Six—Ward Room, Fourth St., 6 p. m.

Ward Seven—Ward Room, Fletcher St., 8 p. m.

Ward Eight—Booth, Junction Smith and Shaw Sts., 7 p. m.

Ward Nine—Ward Room, High St., 4 p. m.

Per order Democratic City Committee.

—Thos. H. Muldoon,
Secretary.
J. Jos Hennessey,
Chairman.

Tonight the closing rally in the mayorally contest will be held. The Cummings men will hold forth in Huntington hall while the adherents of Mr. Pearson will assemble in Associate hall near City Hall. There will be speakers enough at both rallies and the merits of the opposing candidates will no doubt be fully discussed.

The Pearson men say that the agents of a certain republican candidate for mayor are working hard to defeat Mr. Pearson. Why? Because the republican candidate doesn't want him for an opponent.

MR. MEEHAN DECLINES.

Editor of The Sun—A few days ago ar article appeared in your paper announcing that I would be a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket from Ward Nine, and that various labor organizations were united in their support of my candidacy. I wish to express my gratitude to the members of the labor organizations with whom I was connected many years, for their expression of good will, but I wish to have it clearly understood before the caucuses are held that under no circumstances shall I be a candidate for alderman this year. At the present my business is such as to render it impossible, if elected, to give the time required for a proper discharge of the duties of the position.

Sincerely thanking all those who were kind enough to tender me their support, I am

Respectfully yours,
—John Meehan.

LATEST FROM OHIO.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY—FIGURES CLOSE.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Early this morning the democrats are claiming nine majority in the Legislature on joint ballot and a majority in both branches of that body. The republicans at the same hour claimed only 17 of the 35 senators, which would prevent them from passing any party bills. The republicans, however, claim 57 of the 109 representatives. This means a republican majority of four in the House and a democratic majority of two in the Senate. On these claims the republicans say they would have two major ity on joint ballot for senator.

So close is the result that it may require the official count to determine the result, especially on the political complexion of the Legislature.

The republicans and democrats are both claiming the state and legislature with such persistence that it will require the official count at least, to get one or the other to concede defeat.

SMALL BOY TURNED A TRICK.

Held an Englishman Prisoner Who Could Not Pay For Trousers Pressing.

Charles F. Churchward was recently arrested in Grand Rapids for securing money on a fraudulent check drawn on a Chicago bank. He is a young Englishman, good looking and well dressed, and claims to have wealthy relatives.

When arrested, however, he was in a peculiar predicament. He was prisoner to a small boy who would not release him until 15 cents had been paid for pressing his trousers. He had gone to bed while his trousers were being pressed, and before delivering the clothes the boy demanded his pay.

Churchward did not have the money, and the boy was keeping him in bed until collateral could be produced. The officers who made the formal arrest paid the bill. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DON'T HAWK.

A Disgusting Habit Altogether Too Familiar—How to Stop It.

It may be a habit.
It may be catarrh.
But catarrh is dangerous.

Catarrh causes headaches, inflammation of the eyes, deafness, and consumption.

The habit causes humiliation.

Catarrh and habit should be cured.

That they can be cured and have been cured right here in Lowell, the following is proof:

Frank Phillips, who keeps a small confectionery store at 490 Market street, says: "I have had the catarrh for years, suffering at times with a severe pain in my head, ringing in my ears, sneezing, hawking, and spitting, and often gagging, especially in the morning, which sometimes caused me to lose my breakfast. The dropping into my throat was also very disagreeable. I obtained a bottle of C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and find that it is helping me very much. My head has not felt so clear for months and I haven't had the headache since I commenced using C. C. C., while the dropping into my throat has stopped, I am glad to express my belief in its virtue and merit ,and anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will make no mistake in using this wonderful remedy."

These are the words of your own townsman.

California Catarrh Cure is for you too. In cases of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on," as well as the attacks of acute catarrh that so often follow a severe cold in the head. Hay fever is entirely prevented by the use of this wonderful medicine, and it is a curative agent for coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous diseases. All dealers; 50 cents; three times as much, $1.

Nothing else is "as good," no matter who says so, for nothing else cures so quickly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Herald—Henry George was, as his friend and admirer, William Lloyd Garrison, has pointed out, a prophet, with both the strength and weakness which such a duty involves. As Mr. Garrison furthermore said of him, it is fortunate for his future fame that he was not elected mayor of New York. If he had been, while thoroughly honest, entirely incorruptible and exceptionally able, it is probable that he would have found it so impossible to carry out what he believed to be his work within the confines of legal checks and qualifications that, disheartened himself, he would have disappointed his followers and would have gone out of life a disillusioned man, who had also been compelled to witness the decline of a faith that the multitude once had in him. As it is now, his name is one to conjure by, and a great deal that he has said and written must find its way into the laws of the nations.

It seems to be quite generally allowed that Prof. Fiske's showing up of the Bacon-Shakespeare folly in the Atlantic Monthly is the most interesting contribution to the November magazines. There is no doubt that it makes mighty interesting reading. It ought to have an effect to lay that ghost for all time.

Burlington Free Press—Judging from the protests made on every hand against the killing of deer in Vermont, the law providing for an open season for this game will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature; but inasmuch as the open season for deer will have well passed before the Legislature reaches its law-making stage, the chances are favorable for an increase in the number of deer in our Vermont forests. By that time the great body of our people, including those who were anxious to have an opportunity to shoot deer legally, will be convinced that a mistake was made when our lawmakers yielded to the importunities of a few zealous but unwise nimrods.

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WARNED BY A VOICE.

RESCUE OF A VESSEL'S CREW ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Captain Kronhert of the Schooner Gifford, Mysteriously Awakened, Found the Ship Sinking—They Spent Three Hours In a Small Boat—Oil Calmed the Waves.

Amid the snorting of tugs, the groaning of hoarse whistles and under clouds of dense black smoke eight hardy seamen climbed over the rail of the schooner City of Sheboygan a few nights ago, seized a slippery rope and slid toward the surface of the Chicago river. One by one they landed in the bottom of a yawlboat, a fragile craft that, hours before, had saved them from the fate of the vessel they had manned—a place at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

Once in the yawl the men pulled at four pairs of oars. A few minutes later they scrambled upon the Dunham dock, then hurried off to their homes to tell of the wildest night they had ever seen at sea and how their safety was due to a supernatural voice.

This was the story they told:

The schooner F. W. Gifford, Captain Charles Kronhert, laden with iron ore, was riding a heavy sea. Twenty-five miles off the east coast of Lake Michigan it bore toward Fruitport, Mich., having left Escanaba behind. It was 9 o'clock Thursday night, Oct. 21. Captain Kronhert had been sleeping in his stateroom for an hour. The mate was in charge of the vessel. A strong wind was blowing—a wind that came in gusts, with now and then a sheet of rain. The night was as dark as "a stack of black cats." There was not a light discernible except that at the masthead of the Gifford.

The mate and his crew of six men watched closely that neither wind nor wave got the better of the schooner. Everything seemed safe, and they were talking of a prosperous trip. Unexpectedly Captain Kronhert walked among the men. No one could see him. It was too dark. But they knew he was there, for above the howling of the wind and the beating of the waves they heard him shout:

"What is it, mate?"

"What is what, sir?" inquired the mate.

"Didn't you call me?" roared the captain.

"I did not, sir," replied the mate.

"That's strange," said the captain. "I was asleep in my bunk. I heard your voice as plain as day. It said, 'Captain, we want you on deck, sir.' It woke me up, and here I am. There's something wrong. Have you taken the soundings to see if the schooner is dry?"

"Not since you turned in, sir," said the mate in reply.

The captain ordered the soundings taken. The line came up wet. The hold was two-thirds full of water. The schooner was leaking. The pumps were set to work, but the water gained. The ship was sinking, and the captain ordered the men into the boats. With a compass, a fog horn, a few provisions and a can of oil they deserted the schooner.

In half an hour the light at the masthead of the Gifford settled, toppled to one side, swayed back again and then was extinguished in the lake as the ship went to the bottom with its cargo of ore. The men in the boat were 25 miles from land. The sea was running high. "Pour over the oil," said the captain, "or we'll swamp." The oil was spilled outside, the waves were calmed and the men bent to the oars. After three hours' hard pulling the light of the City of Sheboygan, Captain Nels Johnson, was sighted, and Captain Kronhert and his seven comrades found safety on its deck. Over and over again they tell how they might have died at their posts but for the "supernatural voice that roused Captain Kronhert."

The spot where the Gifford sank is about 25 miles east of Ahnapee, Wis. The schooner was owned by C. W. Elphicke and was considered one of the best of the sailing fleet. She was built in 1868 at Cleveland and rated 429 tons net. In Inland Lloyds her valuation is set down as $12,000, her insurance rating as A2.—Chicago Record

New Boat For the Goldfields.

A double decked steamboat, which can comfortably accommodate 25 passengers, is to be carried over Chilkat pass next spring. This boat has been built for the Gypsy Queen Gold Mining company by the Marine Iron works of Chicago, and great things are claimed for it by the builders. Lightness and strength were the main things to be considered, and it is believed that these two essentials have been successfully combined. The boat will carry two steam dredges, electric drills, a placer mining machine, and will have a professional diver with his apparatus on board to take care of the dredges when at work. When on the water and loaded with 20 tons' weight, the vessel will only draw 20 inches, while 13 inches of water is all she will require when empty.—Chicago Times-Herald.

New Gas Motor.

W. H. Patton is the inventor of a gas motor which, he says, will soon revolutionize the carrying trade. The system does away with the trolley and the third rail, and is said by the Chicago Suburban Electric railway officials to be marvelously effective. One of the motors has been used by that company in construction work at a cost of $2.91 a day. The Patton Motor company has been formed to manufacture the engines. It is also constructing heavy trucks, and one of the express companies will soon be using them, it is claimed. The trucks can carry a three ton load ten hours at the rate of five miles an hour at a total cost of 60 cents.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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YOUTH AND INDIAN.

The Red Man Was Tagged Through From New Mexico to Pennsylvania.

A young Indian brave, tagged as Horsteen Sol Navzo, was among the arrivals at Union station, in St. Louis recently. The tag said that he was the son of a chief at Gallup, N. M., and he was billed through to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. The Indian was unable to speak a word of English and attracted not a little attention.

A young man from Vermont who had evidently been taught to believe all that the school readers say about Logan, chief of the Mingos, and other eloquent and good Indians, thought that the Indian would talk if addressed in the proper way, or rather with due respect to his high position in Indian society. The young man took a seat and procuring some paper from his grip proceeded to jot down his ideas of how the Indian should be addressed, with this result:

"Child of the whispering forest, son of the grassy plains, it grieves my heart to think that in a few moons your race will be run, and the red man will be no more. Speak, thou of mighty lineage and ask what the white man can do for his red brother."

Evidently the guileless youth had read something of the kind in novels and such Indian lore as men who know nothing about Indians write. Not being able to speak the Indian language himself, the young man approached a Cherokee Indian from the territory and asked him if he wouldn't be kind enough to translate what was written on the paper to the strange red man. To the utter surprise of the youth, the Cherokee took the paper from his hand and read it out loud.

"Oh," said the Cherokee, in much better English than the young man was using, "all that guezer wants is a chew of tobacco. Of course, he would also like to have a drink of whisky, but I wouldn't advise you to give him one while the police are watching you."

The youth was so terribly shocked at the language of the Cherokee and his utter indifference to the New Mexico product that he chewed his gum in silent awe until the tagged Indian was led out by an attache and put on board a train bound for the east.—St. Louis Republic.

A WEIRD PHENOMENON.

From a Cloudless Sky Rain Fell For Four Days In One Spot.

Macon was astir recently over the most weird of phenomena. It rained at a certain spot in Rose Hill cemetery four days without a speck of a cloud on the sky above. This announcement was made over the telephone the other day by Sexton Hall at his office in the cemetery when he had called up the mayor's office and asked that some reputable citizen or city official might be sent out to witness the phenomenon.

Mayor Price turned the matter over to Colonel Bridges Smith for investigation. In a very short while Captain Monroe Jones, chief of the fire department, was summoned. The most remarkable part of the report of the sexton was that it is perfectly true. Away over the hills of Rose Hill cemetery on a shaded slope overlooking the winding river there is a corner where once slept a soldier of Wilson's army who fell in battle around Macon. A few days ago, while the laborers were at work at the direction of the sexton in that locality, one of them passed the spot, and although it was a perfectly clear day apparently he noticed it was raining on a spot about the size of the average house parlor.

He reported the matter to Sexton Hall. The sexton found what the man had reported was strictly true. He was likewise amazed, and in fear of being laughed at said nothing about the affair until he had made further investigation. After four days, seeing that the drizzling rain was still falling there, he determind to report it at headquarters, and did so. Numerous callers have visited the spot in the cemetery.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OIL FROM MESQUITE BEANS.

Problem of Converting Them Into a Useful Commodity Solved.

The problem of how to utilize the vast quantities of mesquite beans that grow on the prairies of western Texas has, it is believed, been solved. Numerous experiments at converting the bean into a marketable commodity have been made in recent years, but have been productive of no permanent results. A. J. Conley, manager of the Luling cotton oil mill, believes he has solved the problem.

He had gathered a ton of mesquite beans and treated them in the same manner as cotton seed. From the ton of beans he secured 10½ gallons of clear, amber colored oil, very rich and with a very pleasant, aromatic smell. The cake is dark brown, quite oily and is eaten greedily by stock. It is a well known fact that stock fatten rapidly on the beans and that the year when the crop is a heavy one is always a prosperous one for stockmen.

This year the beans are very plentiful, thousands of tons of them falling from the trees and rotting. If they could be saved in the shape of oil cake, there would be almost enough to carry stock through the winter.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Foretold His Death.

Henry George's sudden death was foretold by at least two persons. Mrs. Ernest E. Thomas, professionally known as Mme. Lelilah, who recently came to New York from Europe, met a party of friends at Major Pond's residence on Oct. 10 to give them some idea of palmistry. After reading several hands, Mme. Lelilah came to an impression of Mr. George's hand, and she said:

"This palm indicates a person who will live to pass 67 years. I see in that hand indications of sudden death from apoplexy before 60."

Dr. M. Marion Miller, an amateur astrologer, who was a strong admirer of Henry George, cast a horoscope at the Citizens' Union headquarters recently which foretold that Mr. George would not live until election day.—New York World.

Trust Fund For a Parrot.

By the will of Mary J. Bradford of South Boston, which was recently filed in the probate court for Suffolk county, a trust fund is created of $4,000, the income to be used for the care and support of a parrot owned by the testator. The bird is not to be put in any public place or store on exhibition. The court has appointed George H. Pierce as trustee to carry out the directions.

For the Old Folks.

Andy Montgomery of Atlanta, widely known as the "Black Belcher," who was a slave for many years, will soon start on a tour of the east to secure subscriptions with which to complete the old folks' home now being built by the colored Baptists of his city.

Devil or Death.

The Rev. Mr. Oilham of the Christian church preached a sermon at Mintonville, Ky., in which he affirmed there was no devil. The congregation took offense, and when the reverend gentleman attempted to speak again he was ejected from the house and about 20 pistol shots were fired after him.

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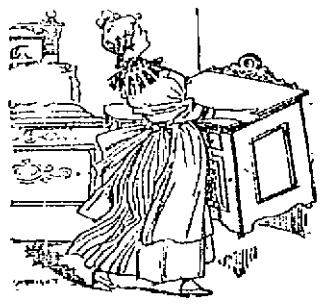

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JUST RECEIVED.—As the result of the extremely mild weather, business has suffered to a great extent. Last week we received notices from several New York manufacturers offering tempting inducements to cash buyers. We availed ourselves of the greatest money saving opportunity of the season, by which we can save you at least one quarter the price of your garment.

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One lot Black Beaver Jackets, strap trimming, star pointed collar, worth $6.75, for $3.50.

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One lot Boucle Capes, fancy lining, edged with Tibet fur, worth $6.75, for $2.95.

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Electric Seal Collarettes, worth $3.75, for $2.50.

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Bravo, Mr. Draper! We congratulate you on your signal victory.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., made a good run, considering that he had such overwhelming odds against him.

The vote for Hon. George Fred Williams shows an increase over that of last year, compared with that of Governor Wolcott.

Our congratulations to Senator-Elect Flynn of Lawrence. The democrats of Lawrence honored themselves in honoring Mr. Flynn.

The Ohio victory brings joy to the heart of every democrat, as it is looked upon as the precursor to the defeat of Hanna as U. S. senator.

Boss Platt has been vanquished in spite of his three million dollar barrel. Van Wyck is triumphant and Tammany is again on the crest of the political wave, with Croker at the helm. Platt's only consolation in his defeat is that Low is also beaten.

This is an off year in the campaigns but the off elections indicate a tendency towards democratic victory. The democratic party will this year have the same support it had in 1896 and probably a little more, coming from the element that realize that the republicans won a victory on false pretences.

Hon. John Welch has been requested to ignore the frothy and scurrilous attacks made upon him by one of Mr. Cummings' spokesmen. To keep up a tirade of this kind would be simply to disgust the voters and open wounds that would not be healed for years. Mr. Pearson discountenaced such tactics from the start.

HENNESSEY SHOULD GET OUT.

It seems that the democratic city committee this year decided early to allow the ordinary work usually done by that body to go by default. No sample ballots were issued, no steps were taken to get out the voters. In fact, the committee, or more particularly its chairman, seemed wholly indifferent to the fact that yesterday was election day. Chairman Hennessey has been too busily engaged of late shouting for one of the mayoralty candidates and assailing the democracy of veterans in the ranks to spare any of his time or his labor in the performance of the duties attaching to the office he holds. It is plain that he did not seek the office for the purpose of serving the party, he was, as he admitted himself, but the nominal chairman and therefore the tool of a faction that directs his movements. When he not only neglects his duty, but also adopts a course that makes it practically impossible for him to carry out the wishes of his party unless the candidate of his preference be nominated for Mayor, he has openly violated the traditional rule of the party and holds the office but to abuse the trust reposed in him.

BICYCLE PATHS NEEDED.

The time is fast approaching when every paved street will have its bicycle path on each side. This is a public necessity and it can be constructed at a slight expense, either by laying asphalt or concrete over the pavements or else by renovating the paving stones for a space about three feet wide and making a level and solid surface of macadam which will stand traffic and wear. To ride a wheel on the pavements is not pleasant, but this inconvenience can be removed by the construction of a bicycle path. For the past few years, the street department has been in such a state of transition and official dilapidation, so to speak, that the public needs have been utterly neglected. The number of bicycles in the city at the present time entitles them to consideration. On the pavements at present they are in danger of being run over or of meeting other accidents of various kinds, whereas were a bicycle path constructed, it could be safely used by the cyclists and easily avoided by wagons. On most streets there is ample room for such a path and every progressive city should have them, at least along all paved streets.

In cities where the streets are asphalted, a bicycle is a luxury, but where rough pavements prevail, the bicycle loses much of its enjoyability. This is a problem which the next year's street committee will have to settle.

BASKET BALL.

A HOT GAME BETWEEN THE BURKES AND COMPANY L.

The first basket-ball game of the season will be played in Associate hall, Friday night between the Burkes basket ball team and Company L of Lawrence. The latter are the champions of the state and have defended the title against all comers.

Their closest rivals are the Burkes and the Lowell boys will fight hard for supremacy. After the game there will dancing. The line-up of the Burkes' team will be: McCarthy, g; Nevins, r g; Mullen, l g; O'Brien, r c; Guthrie, c; Muzzey, l c; Vallery, Wing and Cullinan, substitutes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lewiston Sun—Governor Pingree is hot after the Michigan railroads which refuse to be governed by the new mileage rates statute, but the railroad managers, believing that the courts are with them, declare that Pingree is small potatoes.

Waltham News—The News has observed that not one man in ten of those financially well fixed pay taxes on his with a limited amount of this world's goods, not has it found one in ten who does not seek to evade such payment. The "tax dodger" is a living fact, and he is not a man of limited means.

New York World—Engineering is an exact science, not guesswork, and the engineer who lays a track on made ground behind a retaining wall and the made ground are both absolutely safe. It is his imperative duty to do that, and it is the imperative duty of the railroad company to watch every such construction with skilled and scientific eyes.

Rochester Union—The Czarina has learned to ride the bicycle. The Czar probably did not do so, as he could not hope to escape the attacks of the nihilist. Besides he has an example of the evil of wheels in the case of the Emperor of Germany.

$4000 FOR A LIFE.

N. E. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. SETTLES A SUIT FOR THAT SUM.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 2.—The case of Robert Johnson vs. the New England Telegraph and Telephone company has ben settled out of court by the payment of $4000 to the plaintiff. John B. Johnson, son of the plaintiff, touched a live wire and fell from a pole in Manchester while at work. He died in the hospital and his father brought suit to recover damages.

MONTAUK CLUB.

POPULAR SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB BEGINS FOURTH YEAR.

Among the many social and athletic clubs in Lowell, no such organization has been more prominent in the promotion of amateur athletics than the Montauk Social and Athletic club, which was organized in 1894. Since that time its members have wielded a potent influence in keeping alive among the young men of our city a keen and active interest in all kinds of amateur sports. The club is now entering upon the fourth year of its existence with fifty members and with new quarters where the social and athletic features are combined in such a manner as to make membership in the club both attractive and beneficial to its members. The club quarters are located in the Brunswick building at the corner of Central and Middlesex streets and the gymnasium has been fitted up with all the modern apparatus necessary for the proper physical development of the members, while the reception rooms havebeen elaborately furnished.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, James F. Garrity; vice president, John P. Lynch; financial secretary, William J. Mulligan; recording secretary, Lawrence J. Farley; treasurer, Frank J. Mullen sergeant at arms Martin Monahan, and with the administration of affairs of the club entrusted these officers it is safe to assume that its future history will be marked by the same success which has been characteristic of its past from a social, athletic, and financial standpoint. The

The first social event of the club for the ensuing year will be held in Associate Hall on Nov. 12 and judging from the future in the light of the past, its success is already assured.

AFTER DOUBLE CENTURY.

PRETTY WOMAN IN BLOOMERS AND YOUNG MAN FROM CAMBRIDGEPORT IN SALEM.

Two bicyclists, one of each gender, arrived at the Father Matthew monument on Central street within a few minutes of 1 o'clock Sunday morning, says the Salem News. From a distance of a few yards they both appeared to be men, but a closer view showed that both sexes were represented. The young woman, who was quite pretty, wore a natty green suit with bloomers of very masculine cut, and black golf stockings with white stripes.

The riders gave their names as R. L. Gillies and Mrs. Tibbetts, and their residence as Cambridgeport. They started at midnight on a double run from Boston. The route planned by them was Boston to Salem and back, Boston to South Framingham and back, and Boston to Providence and back. They said they would take circuitous routes to make up the 200 miles and to get good roads.

Mrs. Tibbetts showed trophies of previous long runs in the shape of two century buttons and the well known 150-mile triangular watch charm. After a short rest they started on their return trip to Boston. The young man carried a revolver pretty handy for use in case Lynn highwaymen tried to make trouble.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the Vesper bowling tournament last night Team One defeated Team Three, probably because two men bowled on the former and but one on the latter, the averages being taken for the other members. The score:

TEAM ONE.

	Totals
Dewar	390
Perley	453
Hart	401
Brown	390
Hard	330
Totals	2002

TEAM THREE.

Adams	390
French	430
Banks	330
Howard	450
Rogers	390
Totals	1991

GEN. BUTLER FIREMEN.

An organization of 90 citizens has been formed to be known as the Gen. Butler Firemen's association. It proposes to present itself to the public by means of a concert and ball at Huntington hall on New Year's Eve.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True **BLOOD** Purifier.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

NOT A PROUD RECORD.

What Eight Months of McKinley Rule Have Accomplished.

During the campaign last year the most distinct pledges were given by everybody connected with the Republican party that if the people would elect McKinley and place the Republican party in power confidence would be restored, prosperity would return, and everything would go on swimmingly, says the Atlanta Constitution.

The Republicans declared that there was a lack of confidence abroad, and that as soon as Mr. McKinley was installed foreign capital would begin to flow in this direction. How has this pledge been fulfilled? During the less than eight months of Mr. McKinley's administration more foreign capital has been withdrawn from investment in American securities than the whole of our immense wheat crop amounts to! If this is a record to be proud of, Mr. McKinley and his party should be filled with pride today.

Most wonderful to relate, too, the only note or sign of prosperity that the country has witnessed has resulted from a cause which the Republicans denounced most bitterly during the campaign—namely, the cheapening of the dollar, the depreciation of the currency. For a time we have had a 50 cent dollar as compared with wheat and wool, and the outcome of this depreciation has been so stimulating that even the "sound money" men have been compelled to approve and applaud it.

We are led to make these remarks by the gloomy views of Mr. Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire snuffmaker who for two years has been hobnobbing with the princes and potentates of Europe. Mr. Lorillard informed a press reporter before leaving England for America that European capitalists have so utterly lost confidence in the United States that they cannot be persuaded to invest a cent in the railroads and other business interests in this country and have withdrawn all their investments except from such industries as breweries.

Mr. Lorillard thinks he has discovered the secret of this lack of confidence. "If it were not for the socialistic forces," he says, "the United States would command millions of money now idle in Europe." It is funny to hear a snuffmaker complaining about "socialistic forces," but that is a matter of taste.

What are these "socialistic forces?" Why, simply the common people, the honest masses, the voters, the men who toil and create wealth to be enjoyed by others more fortunate. The only socialism extant in this country today is the right of the people to choose their own rulers, the right of self government. And it is this power of the common people to govern themselves and the country that alarms Europe and frets the worthy tobacconist who spends so much of his time in Europe.

GREATEST OF ALL TRUSTS.

It Is the Political Trust, and Its Object Is to Control Politics With Money.

We have a Sugar trust, a Standard Oil trust, an Iron and Steel trust, a Whisky trust, a Cordage trust and other trusts, the names of which would fill out this column, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. They are all formed upon the basis that competition, while it is good for the public, is bad for the stockholders. A scheme is said to be on foot to pool all the trunk railroads in the country into one great trust which shall own the majority of the stock in each road. Then there would be no competition between the roads because they would all be controlled by one ownership.

Railroad rates could then be put up high enough to take "all that the traffic will bear," which is to say that the rates could be raised up to the point beyond which nobody would ship any freight. Then could be realized the ideal railroad prosperity, which could echo the words of the greatest of the railroad magnates who said, "The public be damned!" Then there is the Gold trust—the trust of trusts. It is from its pool that all other trusts must slake their thirst. It is the vampire that feeds upon the lesser vampire. All these organizations are in peril of their lives unless they can control the government. They cannot afford to have inquisitive men placed in power because they cannot safely submit to investigation, and so a great political trust has been formed to avert this danger. For many years single trusts and corporations have placed an agent in congress and state legislatures here and there. All the great railroad states were known to have strong railroad lobbies. This invited many people of the baser sort to struggle for seats in congress and the legislatures as an occupation.

But last year saw the inauguration of a stupendous movement to control the politics of the United States with money. There was no concealment about it. The trusts of the country and the great railroad corporations and banking institutions appointed Marcus A. Hanna to carry the bag which they would fill with money for him to spend in the capture of the government outright. He dominated the national Republican convention by convincing its delegates that if they would name the candidate and adopt the platform dictated by him he would make money run like a river to control the election. He was allowed to have his way. Thus was organized a great political trust which blotted out the Republican party and usurped its place.

Must Get Nearer the Masses.

When Mr. McKinley asks for a renomination, every act of his administration will come before the people. There are some very ambitious men in the Republican party who will not be slow to take advantage of his errors. He must get nearer the masses if he is to have his ambitions gratified.

European Confidence.

It seems that Europe has no confidence in us. Is that the reason why Mr. McKinley has failed to restore prosperity?

LOWELL'S VOTE YESTERDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

WARD TWO.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P	4	1	2	7
Brophy S L	4	5	3	12
Everett N D	12	11	10	35
Williams D	160	253	292	704
Wolcott R	120	39	60	209
SENATOR—7th Dist.				
McVey D	180	237	320	793
Putnam R	118	30	47	201
REP.—26th Dist.				
Dobbins R	99	35	35	169
Draper D	156	279	329	794
Gordon D	170	268	311	749
McCarty D	170	276	314	760
Pattee R	100	32	40	172
Rowell R	111	29	43	183

WARD THREE.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P	4	4	10	18
Brophy S L	5	0	2	7
Everett N D	11	6	18	35
Williams D	196	67	41	304
Wolcott R	136	318	346	800
SENATORIAL—7th Dist.				
McVey D	220	71	52	343
Putnam R	135	308	362	795
REP.—26th Dist.				
Dobbins R	105	209	325	639
Draper D	250	116	81	447
Gordon D	194	68	51	313
McCarty D	195	68	47	310
Pattee R	111	280	322	713
Rowell R	116	276	315	707

WARD FOUR.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P	11	3	2	16
Brophy S L	6	1	2	9
Everett N D	9	16	16	41
Williams D	131	212	365	701
Wolcott R	127	84	64	276
SENATOR—7th Dist.				
McVey D	166	245	387	801
Putnam R	135	82	71	288
REP.—25th Dist.				
Byam D	153	223	369	714
Hayes R	126	74	60	260
Lang R	116	68	63	237
Mahoney D	160	234	363	757
Ramsay R	139	81	73	293
Whitman D	159	227	360	746

WARD FIVE.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Bascom, P	8	5	2	15
Brophy, Soc. Lab.	10	2	1	13
Everett, N. D.	12	19	12	43
Williams, D	164	289	200	653
Wolcott, R	114	56	91	261
SENATOR—6th Dist.				
Brigham, R	114	69	78	251
Fisher, D	190	318	231	739
REP.—27th Dist.				
Ames, R	114	98	89	301
Duffey, D	184	259	216	659
Farmer, R	99	81	77	257
O'Hare, D	177	278	213	663

WARD SIX

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P	6	4	4	14
Brophy S L	0	5	6	12
Everett N D	11	4	11	26
Williams D	63	172	174	409
Wolcott R	378	173	141	692
SENATOR—7th Dist.				
McVey D	63	191	196	450
Putnam R	457	163	142	811
REP.—26th Dist.				
Dobbins R	354	165	124	613
Draper D	79	179	204	462
Gordon D	78	172	183	433
McCarty D	68	177	188	423
Pattee R	351	169	120	641
Rowell R	300	109	130	659

WARD SEVEN.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P	5	3	5	13
Brophy S L	4	4	2	10
Everett N D	14	14	9	37
Williams D	108	153	100	361
Wolcott R	231	268	220	739
SENATOR—7th Dist.				
McVey D	132	186	107	425
Putnam R	240	271	233	744
REP.—25th Dist.				
Byam D	128	179	115	422
Hayes R	241	259	213	713
Lang R	216	261	200	677
Mahoney D	122	174	112	408
Ramsay R	226	265	197	688
Whitman D	120	170	118	408

WARD EIGHT.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P	6	10	4	20
Brophy S L	1	5	2	8
Everett N D	17	5	8	30
Williams D	36	55	119	210
Wolcott R	311	393	231	935
SENATORIAL—7th Dist.				
McVey D	53	58	132	242
Putnam R	340	374	231	945
REP.—25th Dist.				
Byam D	66	70	132	268
Hayes R	311	310	211	862
Lang R	317	335	212	861
Mahoney D	60	55	128	243
Ramsay R	312	337	201	850
Whitman D	66	78	143	250

WARD NINE.

GOVERNOR.				
Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
Bascom P	2	1	11	11
Brophy S L	0	1	7	8
Everett N D	11	16	11	41
Williams D	103	113	162	373
Wolcott R	212	233	251	726
SENATOR—6th Dist.				
Brigham R	232	228	259	710
Fisher D	121	146	191	458
REP.—27th Dist.				
Ames R	232	231	258	724
Duffy D	121	133	179	433
Farmer R	210	212	229	651
O'Hare D	109	125	184	418

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

	1897.			1896.		
Wards	Everett, Nat. Dem.	Williams, Dem	Wolcott, Rep.	Prince, Gold Dem.	Williams, Dem	Wolcott, Rep.
One	14	583	690	23	580	613
Two	36	701	200	26	773	321
Three	81	204	810	27	922	1151
Four	41	701	275	34	877	470
Five	43	653	261	31	770	427
Six	26	409	692	20	467	923
Seven	37	361	739	33	379	1001
Eight	30	210	935	25	229	1220
Nine	41	373	726	40	415	970
Totals	301	4052	5237	263	4384	7309

SUMMARY SEVENTH MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

	1897		1896	
Towns	McVey, Dem.	Putnam, Rep.	McVey, Dem.	Putnam, Rep.
Chelmsford	68	905	112	418
Dracut	34	88	106	497
LOWELL.				
One	397	614	407	803
Two	793	204	534	813
Three	342	705	809	1141
Four	801	285	930	479
Six	450	811	473	943
Seven	425	744	412	899
Eight	242	945	250	1302
Totals	5513	4712	3656	6620

TWENTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Towns	Byam, D	Hayes, R	Lang, R	Mahoney, D	Ramsay, R	Whitman, D
Chelmsford	73	167	171	63	148	67
Dunstable	15	23	21	15	25	18
Tyngsboro	19	89	57	15	86	11
LOWELL.						
Ward IV	744	260	237	757	256	746
Ward VII	412	713	677	408	688	408
Ward VIII	268	862	861	243	850	288
Totals	1551	2144	2013	1497	2041	1539

TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

WARDS.	Dobbins, R	Draper, D	Gordon, D	McCarty, D	Pattee, R	Rowell, R
One	630	397	365	357	557	581
Two	169	794	749	760	172	178
Three	639	447	313	310	713	707
Six	613	462	433	423	641	659
Totals	2020	2100	1860	1850	2083	2113

TWENTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

	Ames, R	Duffy, D	Farmer, R	O'Hare, D
Billerica	206	56	211	69
Dracut	84	83	93	84
Tewksbury	161	65	256	25
Lowell.				
Ward Five	301	659	251	663
Ward Nine	724	433	651	418
Totals	1466	1235	1418	1219

GRAND PEARSON RALLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL THIS EVENING. PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING.

GATE TENDER'S ORDERS.

The Boston & Maine railroad management has issued a general order requiring stricter attention to duty on the part of all gatemen and tenders of crossings. The order, among other requirements, prohibits the loitering by any persons on the premises not employes of the road on proper business, in any gate house, shed or shanty provided for tenders of flagmen. The penalty for any employe being a party to a violation of this order is dismissal.

THE HOT CONTESTS

In Municipalities of Rhode Island.

THE DEMOCRATS SWEEP PROVIDENCE.

A Republican Mayor in Pawtucket, R. I.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—A riot in which Frank Egbert of the Frankfort fire department was riddled with bullets and Sheriff Deakins, John Smith and Walter Goins were fatally wounded occurred shortly after midnight Monday. The tragedy was the result of the attempt on the life of Ben Marshall and other political workers.

Marshall and others heading the fight for the Democratic municipal ticket started to the country at 11 o'clock with a load of negroes. Egbert, a desperate character, full of liquor, organized a band and started in pursuit. As Marshall and John Smith were returning from the country Egbert fired, wounding Smith, probably fatally.

Marshall's friends and the friends of Smith armed themselves and from 12 to 15 men were located in various parts of the town, commissioned by County Judge Williams as deputy sheriffs. At 1:46 Egbert came down Main street, in company with Walter Goins, both brandishing their revolvers in a most threatening manner. Egbert began firing. Deputy Sheriff Deakins fell mortally wounded. Instantly 50 shots were fired. Egbert fell, riddled with bullets. Walter Goins fell close by Egbert.

A growing idea that the riot was instigated by politicians who are now in jail charged with conspiracy has terribly aroused the country neighbors of the deputy sheriff, who lived in a remotely wild portion of the country. A report is current to the effect that there are men coming to lynch all seven of the men in jail on the ground that they loaded Egbert with whisky and incited him to the attack and afterwards to the murder of the deputy sheriff. The governor has been applied to by families of those in jail for troops to protect the jail. Investigation indicates that there is no real danger of a mob and no soldiers have been ordered out.

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL SERVICE.

Buffalo, Nov. 3.—The resolutions committee at yesterday's session of the W. C. T. union submitted a preamble and resolutions which were adopted, affirming fidelity to the principles of total abstinence; declaring the seventh commandment the only christian way of dealing with vice; insisting on an educational instead of sex test for elective franchise; opposing all laws which, by license, taxing or otherwise, provide for the sale of liquor as a beverage; declaring for determined agitation against narcotics, expressing grief at the serving of wine at the annual reunion at Princeton and favoring equal wages for equal service without regard to sex.

A SWEEPING VICTORY.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 3.—Returns in the general elections have been received from all but two legislative districts. They show that the opposition party, headed by Sir James Winter, has carried 21 seats, the government candidates holding only 13. R. Bond, colonial secretary, has been re-elected in the Twillingate district, but his majority has been greatly cut down. The result for the remaining two districts will probably be known today; but, in any event, the Winterite opposition has won a sweeping victory.

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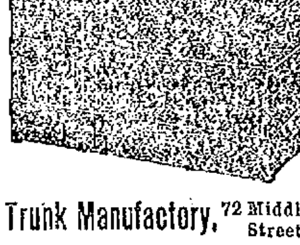

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5 Bales of 4-4 Brown Cotton, sold to date, 5c. Sale price, 3½c. per yard.

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30 pieces Eiderdown, 39c. quality. Sale price, 25c. per yard.

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10 cases Amoskeag Remnants Outing Flannel, 10c. quality. Sale price, 6c. per yard.

5 cases best quality Shirting Prints. Sale price, 3½c. per yard.

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1 case of Llama Flannel, 19c quality. Sale price, 12½c. per yard.

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Prices that will prove a bonanza to dressmakers.

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At 7c. each, you can buy 2-quart Milk Cans.

At 9c. each, you can buy No. 7 Sheet Iron Spiders.

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Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Gloves, 25c. quality. Sale price, 19c. per pair.

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1 Lot of Hair Brushes, 25c. quality. Sale price, 10c.

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Ladies' All Wool Hose, seamless, with double heel and toe, heavy weight, 25c. quality. Down to 12½c. per pair.

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Boys' and Girls' extra heavy cotton, with double knee, heel and toe. Sale price, 11c. per pair.

Children's All Wool Hose, seamless foot, warranted stainless, double heel and toe. Sale price, 12½. per pair.

1 Case of Misses' Cashmere Hose in seconds, all sizes, fast black and double knee, extra spliced heel and toe and double toe. Sale price, 17c. per pair.

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Misses Harvard Jersey Fleeced Vests and Pants, white of Egyptian, 25c each.

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Boys' Extra Heavy Random Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 25c.

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Ladies' Wool Jersey Vests and Pants (small sizes only) in white and natural, 50c. and 75c. quality. Sale price, 37c. each.

20 dozen Ladies' Jersey Wool Drawers, $1.00 quality. Sale price, 50c. a pair.

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Mens' Grey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; also white wool shirts and Drawers, 50c. quality. Sale price, 25c. each.

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Mens' White Unlaundered Shirts, large sizes; reinforced front and back, 50c. quality: Sale price, 23c. each.

Mens' Heavy Blue All Wool Sweaters, $1.50 quality. Sale price, 75c. each.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, Black and Crimson, $1.00 quality. Sale price, 49c. each.

One Lot of Mens' Neckwear, Bow Ties, 8c. each.

One lot of Mens' Fancy Neckwear, Bow Ties. Sale price, 10c. each.

Mens' Fancy Suspenders. Sale price, 15c. per pair.

Men's Suspenders, slightly damaged, 9c. a pair.

Boys' Suspenders, extra quality. 9c. per pair.

Men's Merino Hose in camel's hair and natural wool, 25c. quality. 12½c. per pair.

A manufacturer's stock of Men's Kid Gloves lined, fur top and plain. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 qualities, at 50c. and 69c. per pair.

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At prices so low as to seem almost incredible.

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Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 size; $1.98 quality. $1.49 each.

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40 Rolls best Cotton Warp Mattlag, 45 and 50c. quality. Sale price, 29c. per yard.

1000 yards of Lowell Ingrains. Sale price, 49c. per yard.

20 Rolls Smith's Moquette Carpets, $1.25 quality. Sale price, 93c. per yard.

15 Rolls of good quality Oil Cloth, 30c. quality. Sale price, 19c. per yard.

2300 yards of All Wool Ingrain Carpets, at 35c. per yard.

100 Hassocks, 59c. quality. Sale price, 29c. each.

500 Holland Shades, all colors, 18c. each.

Drapery Department.

Scotch Muslin and Fish Net Curtains, frilled, 2½ yards long. Sale price, 89c. per pair.

150 pairs Imported Net Curtains, 2½ yards long, frilled and full width. Sale price, $1.69 per pair.

100 pairs of Irish Point Laces, 3½ yards long. Sale price, $2.25 per pair.

1 Lot of Nottingham Laces. Sale price, 65c. per pair.

Chenille Portieres with heavy fringe, Sale price, 2.25 per pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $2.25 quality. Sale price, $1.49 per pair.

Bagdad Stripe, full size. Sale price, $1.69 per pair.

Silkoline, yard wide. Sale price, 8c. per yard.

Japanese Crepes. Sale price, 7c. per yard.

Madras Lace. Sale price, 9c. per yard.

Furniture Department.

Peerless Price Reductions.

100 Oak Tables, 16 inches in diameter. Sale price, 49c. each.

Round Folding Tables, 24 inches. Sale price, $1.15 each.

Quartered Oak Card Tables, 24x24, piano polished finish. Sale price, $1.33 each.

6 Drawer Chiffoniere, with bevel edge, swing mirror, a $10.00 value, at $5.25 each.

1 Lot of Iron Beds, full size or single, as you desire. Sale price, $2.89 each.

Oak Chiffoniere Beds, elegantly carved, finely finished, $16.00 value. Sale price, $10.50.

Lot of $23.00 Sideboards, finely polished Oak, for this Sale, $15.00 each.

Lot of Solid Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs. Sale price, 65c. each.

Lot of Solid Oak 6-foot Extension Tables, polished top. Sale price, $3.15 each.

1 Lot of Chamber Suites, 9 pieces, a $26.00 value. Sale price, $16.75.

1 Lot of Brocatelle Parlor Suites, a regular $50.00 value. Sale price, $29.00.

1 Lot Silk and Wool Tapestry Parlor Suites, a $65.00 value, at $30.00 per Suite.

Corset Department.

50 dozen J. & C. Corsets. Sale price, 39c. per pair.

20 dozen Prima Donna Corsets, black and white, and drab, $1.00 Corset for 75c. per pair.

20 dozen regular $1.25 Corsets, sizes 23 to 30. Sale price, 89c. per pair.

Thompson's Abdominal and Dr. Warner's $1.75 Corsets. Sale price, $1.25 per pair.

Madame Warren's Dress Reform $1.25 grade. Sale price, 98c. per pair.

Children's 25c. Waist, white and drab. Sale price, 15c. each.

Knit Goods.

Ladies' Shell Work, Hand Made Fascinators, red and black, 39c. quality. Sale price, 19c. each.

Ladies' Hand Made Capes, $1.25 quality. Sale price, 59c. each.

Children's Hoods, all colors, 50c. quality. Sale price, 25c. each.

Beaded Fascinators, all colors, 39c. grade. Sale price, 19c. each.

Astrachans.

1 lot sold to date, $6.00. Sale price, $3.25 per yard.

1 lot sold to date, $7.50. Sale price, $5.00 per yard.

Ladies' Petticoats.

50c. Flannelette Skirts. Sale price, 25c. each.

Black Sateen Skirts lined, $1.50 quality. Sale price, 98c. each.

Flannel Skirts in Gray, Blue and Black, $1.25 quality. Sale price, 75c. each.

1 Lot of All Wool Flannel Skirt Patterns, together with a quantity of Quilted Sateen Skirts, $1.50 quality. Sale price, 98c. each.

Art Department.

Remnants of Linen Fringe, 12 and 15c. grade. Sale price, 4c. per yard.

Remnants of Silk Fringe, 25 and 35c. grade. Sale price, 10c. per yard.

Leonard's Crochet Silk. Sale price, 25 spools for 9c.

100 Doylies, regular price 15c. to 25c. Sale price, 5c. each.

Stamped Denim Cushion Covers, 25c. kind. Sale price, 9c. each.

Stamped Linen Cushion Covers, back and front. Sale price, 39c. each.

Picture Frames with Stamped Linen, 25c. kind. Sale price, 19c. each.

Flannelette Night Gowns

Two Extraordinary Values on Sale on Second Floor.

Lot 1—20 dozen Flannelette Gowns $1.00 grade. Sale price, 69c. each.

Lot 2—30 dozen Flannelette Gowns, $1.25 grade. Sale price, 89c. each.

2 Bargains in Gingham Aprons.

1 Lot of Gingham Aprons, 15c. quality, 9c. each.

1 Lot of Gingham Aprons, 20c. quality, 12½c. each.

Leather Goods and Veilings.

40 dozen Pocket Books and Purses, 39c. quality. Sale price, 19c. each.

1 Lot of Remnants of Veilings, 1 and 1¼ yard lengths, 25c. quality. Sale price, 9c. a piece.

Children's Coats.

150 Boucle Coats, 2 toned, combinations, Sizes 1 to 4, 29c. grade. Sale price, $1.75 each.

75 Heavy Winter Coats. Sizes 1 to 4, usually sold at $4.50. Sale price, $2.98 each.

Small Wares.

Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, 20c. quality. Sale price, 9c. a pair.

Hair Pins, parisian shell, 19c. quality. Sale price, 7c. per doz.

Princess Curling Irons, 10c. quality. Sale price, 5c.

500 packages of Pins. Sale price, 2c. a paper.

Boys' Windsor Ties, plaids and stripes, 39c. quality. Sale price, 19c. each.

Clark's Mile End Spool Cotton. Sale price, 4c. a ball.

500 boxes of Writing Paper, good quality. Sale price, 10c per box.

Sewing Machines.

A Stupendous Cash Offer.

During this sale we will offer our new Lowell or Victor machines, same as is sold by agents at $60, with all attachments and warranted for 5 years. Sale price, $17.50 each. The sale of this machine at the above price is positively limited to the next two weeks.

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Good heavy Winter Jackets, for this sale, $2.98, $3.59, and $4.75 each.

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TAMMANY'S GREAT VICTORY

Van Wyck Sweeps Greater New York Like a Cyclone.

Low Comes in Second But Tracy is Left Far Behind—Hanna May Pull Through in Ohio and Possibly Gorman in Maryland.

New York, Nov. 3.—Tammany's victory in the first municipal election in greater New York is a sweeping one. Van Wyck has polled a vote which falls possibly 40,000 under the combined vote of General Tracy (Rep.) and Seth Low (Citizens' union). The latter was successful to the extent of polling an aggregate vote in excess of the 140,000 pledges implied by the signatures to the petition upon which he became the candidate of an independent movement, which, at the outset, offered effort to exclude Tammany from power in the greater city to come into being on Jan. 1, 1895, with a population the second in magnitude of the great cities of the world. The offer was declined on the ground that in any such movement the Republican organization would participate only coincidentally with the other party to the compact, and the Citizens' union, on the other hand, refused to recall its nomination of Mr. Low in order that the form of selecting a candidate might be carried out conjointly with the Republican organization.

The polling came within about 60,000 of the entire registration, which, considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, foggy, "muggy" to a degree. There was a general suspension of business, and nearly everybody who was qualified had the opportunity of voting. It was only in the outlying sections that the exercises of the right of franchise was attended with any inconvenience. At night the whole city was alive to the occasion. Bulletin boards, searchlights, newspaper extras, renders on the stages of scores of theaters, told the story of the election. The jubilant had recourse to the discordant fishhorn for expression of their joy, while the saloons, closed during the hours while the voting was in progress, did business on a scale that promised to compensate for the period of enforced thirst. The streets both of New York and Brooklyn were crowded, noisy, and brilliantly illuminated. The enthusiasm in the vicinity of Tammany hall was intense.

Rain, which prevailed generally all over the state, had the effect of keeping a great many of the country voters away from the polls. The result is apparent in the reduced majorities given in concededly Republican districts to William J. Wallace, the Republican nominee for chief judge of court of appeals, as compared with the pluralities by which the same districts were carried last year. In many instances the pluralities of a year ago are reduced nearly one half, and in a few that have been reported is the falling off less than 25 per cent. Conceding to Judge Parker, Democrat, a majority of 100,000 in greater New York, it is probable that he has won in the state. The returns for assemblymen are entirely lacking in the greater New York district owing to the large number of candidates whose votes must be counted before the assembly nominees are reached. Outside of New York, with 13 districts to be heard from, dispatches show the election of 61 Republicans and 17 Democrats. This, it is believed, insures the continuance of Republican control of the assembly, whatever may be the result in the greater New York districts.

For many of the small cities of the state the returns come in slowly because of the cutting and slashing of municipal tickets. The Democrats are victorious in the mayoralty campaigns in Buffalo, Rochester and Albany.

The indications are that the Democrats have a small majority of the members of the state assembly. In the greater city it is estimated, from very meager returns, the representation will be 51 Democrats and 10 Republicans, while in the upper part of the state there are said to have been changes from Republicans to Democrats in 20 districts. In the last assembly the Republicans had a majority of 78. Conceding all that is claimed by the Democrats, the next house will have 10 Democratic majority. State senators were not elected this year. Other estimates give a Republican majority in the assembly of three. Estimates of the majority of Parker (Dem.) for chief judge of the court of appeals range all the way from 35,000 to 50,000.

John C. Sheehan gave out this statement when victory was certain: "The predictions that were made at Tammany hall regarding the result of the great municipal contest have been amply verified. All over our great city a cosmopolitan people have stood shoulder to shoulder and brought about a triumphant victory for the party of the people. The result of their verdict is a seal of disapproval of the methods of extravagant and hypocritical Republican reform administration. Henceforth intolerance and fanaticism will not be allowed to interfere with the rights of the people. The lie has emphatically been given to those who have indulged in slander and personal abuse during the contest which has just closed. We have selected for the first mayor of greater New York a man of the people, whose every effort will be for their benefit, and the promises made in the Democratic platform will be faithfully carried out."

Richard Croker made the following statement: "The true people of greater New York have stamped out hypocrisy, bigotry and lies. The people of this great city will once more enjoy personal freedom commensurate with the law and personal liberty. The canvass on behalf of the Democratic party has been conducted in a fair, honest and manly way. The Democracy will win, for it represents the people's interests."

The following statement was given out by Seth Low shortly before midnight: "For the sake of the city I greatly deplore the result; and yet I would urge all whom my voice may influence not to lose heart. We have laid the foundation, it may well be hoped, for future successes, and ours is not the first cause that has suffered at the outset a heavy reverse. I bespeak for the new mayor and his associates the co-operation of all my supporters, as I pledge my own in any effort they may make to administer the government of the city in the interests of the people."

On the city ticket with Judge Van Wyck, Bird S. Coler is elected comptroller and Randolph Guggenheimer president of the municipal council. The legislative branch of the city government is Democratic. It is a double-headed body, one branch being the municipal council, consisting of the president and 28 members, and the other of aldermen, comprising 60 members. The present number of Democrats chosen cannot be rated at the present writing. There appears to be a strong probability that the Democrats have won a majority of the county and borough offices along with the municipal places.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Returns from one-half the wards of the city indicate the election of Colonel Clayton McMichael (Rep.) city treasurer and Horace B. Hackett (Rep.) for register of wills by majorities approximating 75,000. Judges Bregy, Willbank, Audenreed and Ferguson were endorsed by both parties. The proposition to increase the indebtedness of the city $12,000,000 for public improvements has been carried by about 20,000. Under the provisions of the constitution, the city's debt could not be further increased except by the approving vote of the people. The vote is about 30 per cent under that of last year and will not quite equal the "off" year vote of 1895.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 3.—The indications are that the Republicans have won in South Dakota. Smith (Rep.) is elected judge in the first district by a close vote. In the Second, Jones (Rep.) is probably elected by 400 majority, overcoming an adverse majority in 1896 of 1050. Smith (Rep.) in the Fourth district is elected. The election of Campbell (Rep.) in the Fifth is claimed by 1200 majority. Gaffey (Rep.) is elected in the Sixth. The Third is in doubt. The Populists have probably carried the Eighth, and Wilcox (Rep.) is leading in the Seventh.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 3.—Returns indicate the election of most all if not all of the silver Republicans by pluralities ranging from a few hundred up to 2000 and 3000.

Returns from the state are too meagre to warrant anything more than a guess on the result. At silver Republican headquarters the election of Hoyt is claimed by from 7000 to 10,000 plurality, while the Populists and Democrats claim Gabbet's election by 5000.

NEW JERSEY.

New York, Nov. 3.—The vote in New Jersey was light. The Democrats made gains in almost every county, but the Republicans retain control of the state house of assembly by a narrow majority.

Last year there were but four Democrats in the lower house. This year there will be 26. The Republicans will have 34 members. The Democrats also made gains in the senate and, instead of three members out of 21, will have seven out of that number. Four of the five Republicans retiring from the senate were succeeded by Democrats.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Returns from the state are meagre and unofficial in character. The estimates indicate that the Democrats may possibly have a majority on joint ballot in the assembly, which will insure the re-election of Senator Gorman.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 3.—The Register, Republican, claims Iowa for Shaw (Rep.) by 16,000. It estimates that this will increase to 20,000 by the country districts. The returns show that 25 per cent of the Republicans did not vote, while only 12 per cent of the Democrats remained at home.

OHIO.

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—The Leader says: Governor Bushnell has carried Ohio by a majority from 20,000 to 25,000. This insures the election of a Republican majority in the general assembly and the return of Marcus A. Hanna to the United States senate. In this city and Cuyahoga county the Republican ticket has a majority of from 4000 to 5000, and the [illegible] senators and Republican representatives in the legislature are elected.

Columbus, Nov. 3.—The Democratic state committee claims the election of the state ticket by from 8000 to 10,000 plurality and a majority of the legislature on joint ballot for United States senator. No figures were given on the 36 state senators and 109 representatives, but it was claimed that the Republican loss of 14 members of the legislature in Hamilton county would insure Democratic control. The Democrats also claim the 12 members from Cuyahoga county, which includes Cleveland, the home of Senator Hanna.

Chairman Nash, at Republican state headquarters, would not give out any statement, but his assistants, who were tabulating the returns, announced that Bushnell was elected governor with the entire Republican state ticket by from 5000 to 10,000 plurality.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Returns show the election of 14 fusion members of the legislature in Hamilton county by majorities of something near 3000. The same county ticket is elected by from 3000 to 3500. Bushnell will carry Ohio by 1000 majority.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Governor Bushnell and the entire Republican ticket is elected in Ohio by about 25,000 plurality. Later information may increase the figures given. The legislature is absolutely safe for the Republicans on joint ballot, thus insuring the election of Mark Hanna to the senate. Cuyahoga county is Republican by 5000 and, conceding the Democrats everything which they claim in the legislature outside of Cleveland, the Republicans still have a majority on joint ballot of seven votes. The Republican majority in the legislature will be from 12 to 16.

Charles J. Christie,
Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Nov. 3.—Franklin county goes Democratic by 800 majority and the city by 200, a gain over the Bryan vote of 500 in the county and 700 in the city. The vote was very light. Negroes were kept away from the polls or crowded out of the booths.

Louisville, Nov. 3.—The chairman of the Republican committee concedes the defeat of Mayor Todd (Rep.) by Charles P. Weaver (Dem.), but claims gross frauds were perpetrated in reaching this end. In some wards, which were expected to be strongly Republican, Todd did not poll his party vote.

For mayor [illegible] precincts give Todd (Rep.) 14,470; Weaver (Dem.) 16,724. For clerk of appeals 150 precincts in the county: Bailey (Rep.), 13,416; Shackelford (Dem.), 13,811; Hindman (Nat. Dem.), 1310.

KANSAS.

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 3.—In no state were the returns slower in coming in during the last elections perhaps than in Kansas, and this year's will not be an exception to the rule. In this city, the first city in the state, the Republicans will probably elect their entire ticket with the exception of coroner, surveyor and clerk of the court of common pleas, by small majorities. The weather during the day was perfect, but the registration had been light following an apathetic campaign, and the vote polled was only moderate. The fusionists say they will elect a majority of the 13 district judgeships and about two-thirds of the 105 seats of county officers. The Republicans claim at least one-half of the judgeships and a majority of the county officers.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—The election story in Virginia is briefly told. Although there was unusual apathy, it is estimated that the Democratic state ticket is elected by about 55,000 or 60,000 majority, and that the Democrats have two-thirds of the house of delegates and four-fifths of the senate. Barring one little episode in Berkley, near Norfolk, growing out of the Democratic factional fight, there was no excitement.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—The municipal election resulted in a decisive victory for the head of the Democratic ticket, Mayor Mayburn. The official returns, with but three precincts lacking, give Maybury 2100 plurality over Black (Rep.). William B. Thompson (Dem.) is elected treasurer over Grunow (Rep.) by something like 4000. Robert W. Webb (Dem.) is also elected a justice of the peace. The Republicans elect John A. Schmidt city clerk by something over 20,000 and also Lemkie as justice and five [illegible] at-large.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Thirty-five precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha indicate the election of the fusion state ticket by not less than 12,000.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 3.—Hardly more than one-half of the normal vote was cast with 22 tickets in the field and many candidates on several tickets. The counting is slow.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 3.—James Moore, foreman; Michael Welsh and three other workmen were instantly killed by the premature explosion of black powder in the electric railway cut in Victor. Tons of rock were thrown upon the workmen.

REPUBLICAN MAYOR.

Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 3.—Franklin Burton (Rep.) was elected mayor over James T. Smith (Dem.) by a majority of 10.

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RESULTS IN OUR OWN STATE

Wolcott's Plurality Cut Down by Hon. George Fred Williams.

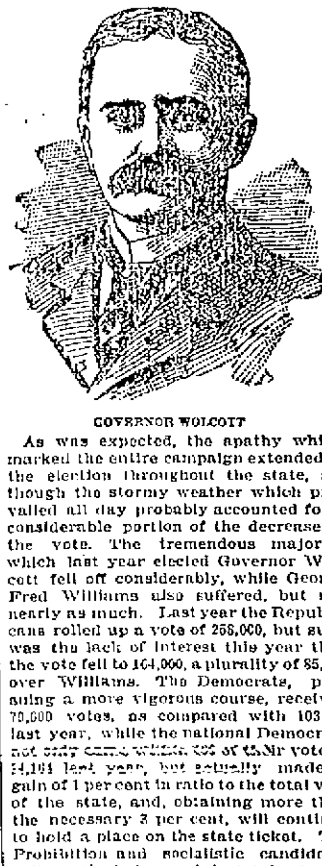
The Republican Vote Generally Reduced—Flynn Elected Senator in Lawrence.

Boston, Nov. 3.—For a second time in two years this city, ordinarily strongly Democratic, gave a substantial majority to Roger Wolcott, the Republican candidate for governor, at the state election yesterday. There was, however, a decided falling off in the vote for both candidates, and in this Wolcott suffered more than Williams.

With a lead of 17,000 over his opponent last year, the governor this year had a trifle over 5500 in a total vote of about 58,000. Wolcott's vote of 31,000 this year shows a decrease of 30 per cent from that given him last year, while Williams' vote of 24,000 shows less than 20 per cent decrease. The attempt to consolidate the legislative department of the city in a single chamber was voted down by a majority of about 6000.

John H. Sullivan, who last year was defeated for councillor by Isaac B. Allen, a colored man, was elected by a substantial majority over Stanley Ruffan, another colored opponent. The election was remarkably quiet, and the wet weather undoubtedly accounted for the falling off in the Republican vote.

The total vote for the city on governor is: Everett (Nat. Dem.), 3333; Williams (Dem.), 24,883; Wolcott (Rep.), 30,846. The plurality for Wolcott is 5963. The single chamber amendment to the city charter was defeated by a majority of 5735. The vote stands: Yes, 25,061; No, 30,799.



GOVERNOR WOLCOTT

As was expected, the apathy which marked the entire campaign extended to the election throughout the state, although the stormy weather which prevailed all day probably accounted for a considerable portion of the decrease in the vote. The tremendous majority which last year elected Governor Wolcott fell off considerably, while George Fred Williams also suffered, but not nearly as much. Last year the Republicans rolled up a vote of 258,000, but such was the lack of interest this year that the vote fell to 164,000, a plurality of 85,000 over Williams. The Democrats, pursuing a more vigorous course, received 70,000 votes, as compared with 103,000 last year, while the national Democrats not [illegible] of their vote of 14,164 last year, but actually made a gain of 1 per cent in ratio to the total vote of the state, and, obtaining more than the necessary 3 per cent, will continue to hold a place on the state ticket. The Prohibition and socialistic candidates split up the balance of the total vote this year of 260,000 as compared with 385,000 last year. In ratio to last year, the Republican vote fell off 35 per cent, the Democratic 13 and the national Democratic 1. There were but few close contests for seats in either branches of the legislature, but, singularly enough, nearly all resulted in victories for the Democrats, so that there will be four less Republicans in the 1898 house than in 1897. As the Republican majority will be about 135, the few defeats will make no difference. The senate, however, will be little changed, 34 Republicans and six Democrats.

The senate will stand 34 Republicans and six Democrats; and the house 182 Republicans, 51 Democrats, six Independents and one Prohibition.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Corrected returns from 348 cities and towns in the state, including the complete vote of Boston, give Everett 14,046; Williams, 79,123; Wolcott, 164,190. The same cities and towns last year gave: Prince, 14,248; Williams, 103,457; Wolcott, 253,767. But five small towns aggregating less than 400 votes are necessary to complete the vote of the state. On the basis of last year's vote in these towns the total will be: Everett, 14,062; Williams, 79,186; Wolcott, 164,541. This gives Wolcott a plurality of 85,358, and the final figures will be within a few votes of this.

Governor Wolcott, when seen by a representative of the Associated Press, said: "I am exceedingly pleased with the vote which has been given me, considering the campaign and the weather."

George Fred Williams was pleased with the vote he had received in Boston, inasmuch as Wolcott's vote had been considerably cut down. He was pleased also by the gains made in certain localities throughout the state.

Pittsfield—Two Democratic representatives were elected in the Fourth district, England and Gamwell defeating Stevenson, last year's representative, and Johnston, by a close margin.

Worcester—The features of the election locally were the representative contests in wards 2, 4 and 5. In ward 2 Moses D. Gillman defeated Charles W. Wood, the Republican caucus nominee; in ward 4 Michael L. Russell beat James H. Mellen, the regular Democratic nominee, and in ward 5 James F. Carberry (Dem.) defeated Edwin Enberg (Rep.), who won last year.

Lawrence—The Democrats had a walkover, carrying the city for Joseph J. Flynn, their nominee for senator, by a plurality of 2034. Flynn was elected senator in the Fifth Essex district; Smart and Frederick, Republicans, elected representatives in Fourth district; Joubart, Cullinane and Sullivan, Democrats, elected in the Fifth Essex district. Poor, Republican, representative, elected in the Eighth Essex district.

Taunton—In the Third Bristol district Eugene E. Donovan (Dem.) defeated Representative Lyman Mason (Rep.) by two votes after an exciting contest. He is the first Democrat to be elected to the legislature from Taunton. The normal Republican majority in the district is 600.

Springfield—Interest centered in the contest in the Third representative district in which W. B. Stone (Dem.) was re-elected over C. L. Young (Rep.). G. F. Fuller is re-elected in the same district. The vote: Stone (Dem.), 1132; Fuller (Rep.), 1197; Young (Rep.), 889; McCann (Dem.), 862; Lookem (Ind. Dem.), 370.

Chicopee—Henry J. Boyd (Rep.) who, for the past two years, represented Chicopee in the legislature, was defeated by Daniel J. Driscoll (Sil. Dem.), a man of 28 years, by a majority of 189. George Fred Williams proved a strong favorite for governor and carried the place over Governor Wolcott by a majority of 34. For senator, William B. Mahoney (Dem.) got a majority over Ives (Rep.) of 123. It was a victory for the Democrats all around.

Springfield, Nov. 3.—George P. Lawrence had everything his own way in the First congressional district. He carried Berkshire and Franklin counties by handsome majorities and won in about every town in the district in Hampshire and Hampden counties. Returns from a majority of the towns show that he led the ticket by several hundred votes and that his majority will be about 3000. Only a small vote was cast for George Crittenden, the Prohibition candidate, and Roger P. Donaghue, the Democratic candidate, ran way behind his ticket.

TRAGEDY IN WORCESTER.

Bank Employe Kills His Wife and Child During Insane Frenzy.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3.—Tuesday dawned with the four members of the household of Edward Hamilton, chief accountant of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, in the full vigor of life. The night began with two dead and two dying. The change from life to death was wrought by the husband and father, who, in a moment of madness, became a murderer. Hamilton killed his wife and one child and, after wounding another child, turned the weapon upon himself, with the result that he died at 9 o'clock last night at the hospital, where he was taken with his daughter after the police had been told of the awful tragedy.

Mr. Hamilton was married about seven years ago to Katherine Long, a professional nurse who had nursed him during a severe illness from pneumonia. Their married life had always been regarded as a happy one, and they were blessed with two children, a girl, Katherine Prescott, aged about 3 years, and a boy, Edward Prescott, about 1½ years old.

ADMITTED FIRING A SHOT.

Abington, Mass., Nov. 3.—Nathaniel Moseley, who is confined in the local lock-up awaiting a hearing on a charge of vagrancy, made an important admission yesterday in regard to the shooting of George P. Spencer at Huntsville on Oct. 16. He said that after he had the trouble with Spencer and was ordered from the yard he turned and shot in the direction of Spencer's yard. He does not know whether the shot took effect or not, but he heard Mrs. Spencer scream after the shot was fired.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—A special from Mount Vernon, Ky., says: "A number of tough characters created a disturbance at the Crooked Creek precinct in this county yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Mullins attempted to restore order, when a general shooting affray took place between the sheriff and his deputies and the disturbers, three of the latter being killed. The dead are: Henry Langford, John Lawrence and Charles Payne.

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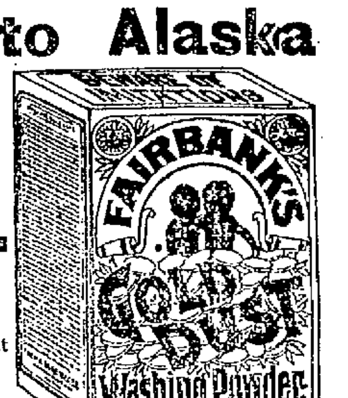

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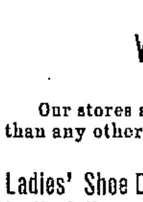

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CURRENT EVENTS

SAUCE FOR THE TURKEY

A Million Bushels of Cranberries Now Being Harvested.

LIVELY TIMES ON CAPE COD.

The Rapid Growth of Cranberry Culture. How the Fruit Has Been Introduced In Faraway Markets—Some Details of the Business.

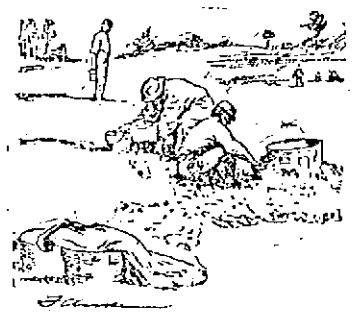
Ho, for the bird and the berry! The Rhode Island turkeys are being fattened and the Cape Cod folks are picking cranberries. I haven't heard the latest turkey statistics, but we are assured that the cranberry yield is a big one. So let Thanksgiving come along, for at least one essential of the "trimmings" thereof is assured.

Just now the picking of the piquant, scarlet berries of the bog is at its height. It will not do to leave the fruit on the vines much after the last of October, and besides the berries must be distributed to distant markets in good time for the great fall holiday. Perhaps you do not realize what an appetite we have for cranberries. Well, we raise over 1,000,000 bushels each year and consume most of them ourselves. If the whole yield should be made into pies, there would be a pie apiece for every inhabitant of the Union and a few millions to distribute among our Canadian neighbors.

Cranberry culture is one of those industries which has had a phenomenal growth within the last decade or so. There was a time when only New Englanders appreciated cranberries, and they got their liking for them from the pilgrim fathers, who in turn learned from the Indians that the little red swamp berries which ripened late were "goode to eat as well as fair to see."

It was not until about 1835 that any attention was given to the cultivation of cranberries. Before that they were gathered from the vines which grew wild in many places along the Atlantic coast. The New Englanders found such a big demand for the few berries which were gathered in this haphazard manner that they began their systematic cultivation. A few years later the shore dwellers in southern New Jersey learned of this bit of Yankee enterprise and began to imitate it. Later still a wanderer from New England tried the experiment in Wisconsin, where he planted some cranberry vines in a sandy marsh along the lake shore. He was successful, and many others tried it.

Along in the sixties the New England and New Jersey farmers recognized that the cranberry crop was a most profitable



AT WORK ON A CAPE COD BOG.

one, and when cranberries reached $50 a barrel there was a stampede. In New Jersey especially the craze for planting cranberry bogs raged fiercely. Swamp land which had been considered practically worthless grew in value quicker than corner lots in a western boom town. Inland farmers sold out their fertile acres at a sacrifice and moved to the coast, where they invested the savings of years. They knew that an acre of good bog land would yield from 50 to 100 bushels, and with the prevailing high prices for cranberries it was easy enough to figure out how a big fortune could easily and surely be made. Land that could have been bought for $5 an acre before the craze set in was sold as high as $1,000 an acre and at all sorts of prices below that figure.

The result was that in a few years, when many big bogs had been brought to the bearing point and after an unusually large yield had been gathered, there was a glut of cranberries. Prices went as low as $3 a bushel, which did not much more than pay for the picking, packing and shipping. Next season thousands of bushels of cranberries were allowed to rot on the vines.

Then the cranberry growers got together and formed a national alliance. They decided that radical measures must be taken or else the fortunes which they had put into bogs would be sunk there beyond all recovery. With Yankee shrewdness they concluded that the first thing to be done was to broaden their market. At that time the people of the middle and western states—the majority of them, at least—knew not of the cranberry. The growers undertook the introduction of the fruit in these sections in a businesslike manner. They raised a big fund and sent agents all through the west. In Chicago hundreds of bushels of cranberries were cooked and given away. Similar methods were followed in other large cities.

The method proved to be successful. Slowly the demand increased until the market recovered. Cranberries have never sold for $50 a barrel since, but they have seldom if ever dropped as low as $3. Still the danger of a glutted market had not been entirely removed, and along in 1892 a systematic effort was made to introduce cranberries to the English. A wide awake propagandist from New Jersey opened the campaign in Liverpool by supplying the leading hotels and restaurants with the new American delicacy and teaching the chefs how to cook the berries. It was not long before the restaurants hung out signs reading, "American cranberries served today." Other cities in the United Kingdom were visited with like results. Cranberry literature, giving carefully prepared receipts for cooking the berries in a variety of ways, was distributed broadcast and dealers were supplied with bags on which were printed directions for using cranberries.

To this energetic attack the British public yielded, and now there is a steadily increasing demand for American cranberries in Great Britain. Similar methods are now being followed in Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and the cranberry growers look forward to the time when half the world will turn to them for sauce.

In preparing a cranberry bog for cultivation swamp land along a salt creek is selected. The black top soil is re-

EMPTYING THEIR PAILS.

moved and clean sand spread over the surface to the depth of six inches or more. The vines are planted in the sand. It is necessary that the bog should be submerged several times a year, so dams and sluice gates sometimes have to be built. Unlike other fruit vines, the cranberry needs no fertilization, and once properly started a bog requires little care.

The picking begins late in August and sometimes continues into November. Down on Cape Cod the cranberry season is the liveliest part of the year. From the villages and farms all through Barnstable county the boys and girls flock to the bogs and work all through the golden September and October days harvesting the crop. Whole families grasp the opportunity to make a few extra dollars. Jimmy hopes to get a bicycle out of the season's work, his big sister expects to pick a new dress off the vines, while pa and ma mean to earn enough to pay the expenses of a holiday trip to Boston, where they will visit Brother John and his folks.

But there are hundreds of acres of cranberry bogs and not a great many folks on Cape Cod, so the natives cannot do all the work. Some of the big growers bring French Canadians from the mill towns, others hire Portuguese from New Haven, and not a few Micmac Indians swell the ranks of the pickers.

The bogs are divided off into sections by lines tied to stakes. These sections are called alleys, and from two to three pickers are assigned to an alley. This is so that the pickers may have a definite territory to work in and thus pick the vines clean. It is back breaking work for a beginner and hard on the fingers. As the vines lie almost flat on the ground the pickers must get down on their hands and knees, and in this position they work for hours at a time. The wages paid pickers vary with the size of the crop and the number of pickers available, but the average is about 50 cents a bushel. At this scale pickers can make from $1 to $2 a day, and some expert pickers can make even more. At this time of the year the marshes are fairly dry, and it is pleasant to be out on the bogs.

On the Jersey bogs down around Toms River a great many Italians and tramps are employed during the picking season as well as hundreds of natives of the "pine belt." The Italians live in barns or build for themselves picturesque shanties of brush. The New Jersey bogs are much larger and there are more of them than on Cape Cod, consequently more cranberries are raised there. How is it, then, you are probably wondering, that you never see any but Cape Cod cranberries advertised for sale? That is one of the tricks of the trade.

The Cape Cod cranberries grow on vines which have comparatively few leaves and when ripe are a rich, dark red. The New Jersey bogs are richer and the cranberry vines there have a much heavier foliage, so that the sun does not get a chance to color the fruit, but the New England product will not

A JERSEY PICKER.

keep so long as will the Jersey berries, and the growers of the latter, although they cannot get the high prices paid for the Massachusetts variety, have a longer selling season. They have learned, too, to ripen their fruit by spreading it in the sun after picking and, through the courtesy of the conscienceless middleman, market their berries as the genuine Cape Cod article.

So the cranberries which you carry home with your Thanksgiving turkey, although the retailer has assured you that they are "right from the Cape," may have been grown on the New Jersey coast or along the shores of Lake Michigan, but they will probably taste just as well as if they came from the heart of Yankeedom.

SEWELL FORD.

QUEEN OF THE DUTCH

WILHELMINA SOON TO ASSUME THE THRONE.

Next Year Emma's Regency Will End. Some Anecdotes That Show the Character of the Girl Queen—To Choose a Husband For Herself.

This is the last year of the regency in Holland. When next the parliament of the Netherlands is opened at The Hague, it will not be by the German Emma, the queen regent, but by Wilhelmina, no longer koninginnet, "the little queen," for on Aug. 31, 1898, she will attain her majority and be formally crowned queen of the Netherlands.

Wilhelmina is now in her eighteenth year and is consequently just entering womanhood. For seven years she has been known as "the girl queen." Now she is soon to become a real queen. The Dutch look forward to the time when she shall assume the scepter of authority with genuine pleasure, for although they have come to like the queen mother better than they did at first they can never quite forget that she is of German birth, and if there is one thing which the Hollanders value more than another it is their independence of Germany.

Wilhelmina is the daughter of William III of the Netherlands, who died in 1890. He was a royal old rogue, who led a most disgraceful life up to the time he was 62, when he married Princess Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont. The girlhood of the little queen has been passed in one of the other of the seven palaces which belong to the throne of the Netherlands. It has not been the happy, careless childhood which most girls know, for the little Dutch maiden has had to study hard to fit herself to be a queen. Up to the time she was 7 or 8 years of age she had a French governess, but since then her education has been in charge of Miss Winter, an English governess.

No one probably, unless it be the queen regent, knows what a firm will of her own or what a proud spirit has this young woman better than Miss Winter. On one occasion when the governess tried to punish her by making her royal pupil draw a map of Europe the little queen handed in a sketch in which there was an exaggerated Hol-

FROM WILHELMINA'S LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

land, while the British isles were represented by mere dots in a white waste labeled "Atlantic ocean."

On another occasion, when she was not more than 10 years old, Wilhelmina knocked at the door of her mother's room.

"Who is it?" asked the queen regent.

"The queen of the Netherlands," was the imperious reply.

There was no response, and after awhile Wilhelmina knocked again. This time, in answer to the same question, she replied, "It is your daughter." Then the door opened.

"You see, my dear," said the mother in gentle rebuke, "I am not always prepared to receive the queen, but to my daughter my door is never closed."

Although naturally democratic and republican in their instincts the Hollanders are intensely loyal to their young queen. Much of this loyalty is due to the wisdom of the queen regent, who has had the good sense to keep herself well in the background and to lose no occasion to keep her daughter before the public eye. So for several years the little miss has gone about her tiny kingdom, laying cornerstones, christening ships and taking part in public bauquets. Laying cornerstones the little queen never did like, but of public bauquets she is very fond. An anecdote is told concerning the visit of the German emperor to The Hague in 1893. Little Wilhelmina wished to sit up late and hear the speeches at the big banquet, but the queen regent would not hear of it and insisted that she go to bed at the usual hour. Then the doughty spirit of William of Orange flashed out. The child queen stamped her foot and, with flashing eyes, said, "I will go on the balcony and tell the Dutch people how you abuse their queen." Of course she did nothing of the kind and the next day asked her mother's pardon.

From a frail, delicate girl Wilhelmina has grown to be almost as plump and strong as the average Dutch maiden of her age. As a result of her careful education she is now quite a linguist and is well equipped in other ways to assume the reins of government. Although there have been rumors of her betrothal to various European princes ever since she was a little girl of 8, the important question of who she will marry has not yet been settled, and when it is the decision will be made by Wilhelmina herself.

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Cannon were first used by the Moors at Algeciras, Spain, in 1343.

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HOSS STEALING WAS SOMETHING HE COULDN'T HELP.

And If He Was Tied Up by the Heels His Son Jim Would Do the Trick For Him. Some Very Excellent Advice For a Stranger.

I had been told that I could find lodgings for the night at Uncle Taylor's and was within a mile of the house when a man came out of the bushes with a gun on his shoulder. I asked him if the next house was Taylor's, and he said it was, and in turn inquired if I was going to stop there. Being answered in the affirmative, he continued:

"Stranger, I'd ride on to the next house if I was you. I know all about them Taylors."

"I was told that they were a nice family."

"Was you? Waal, I guess the folks didn't know 'em. That's a purty good hoss you've got thar. The old man Taylor is sorter decent about sum things, but if you stop thar tonight he'll git up and steal that hoss afore midnight as sush's you're born. It's in him to steal a good hoss, and he can't help it. Did you h'ar anything said about his boy Jim?"

"Nothing against him."

"Waal, you take my word fur it that he ain't no better'n he orter be. If the old man was tied up by the heels and couldn't git out to steal your hoss, Jim would do it fur sush. He's about ready to skip the kentry and would like a hoss to travel on. Anybody say anything about his son Joe?"

"Not to his detriment."

"I don't know nuthin 'bout detriment," said the old man with a puzzled look, "but I wouldn't trust that boy Joe as fur as yo could sling a mowl. He don't keer much fur hosses, but that watch o' yours would jest fit him, and he'd hov it if he had to bust yer head. I knowed him to foller a man over 20 miles once in hopes to git his watch, and it was a pore watch at that. Did ye know that Uncle John had a darter?"

"Yes, I heard so."

"Did ye hear that she wanted to git married mighty bad?"

"No."

"Waal, she does, and she'd go fur you the powerfulest kind. If ye said ye didn't wanter marry or had a wife already, she'd go inter a tantrum and run yo outer the house. She run a man over three miles one night last week. Did them folks back thar menshun ole Missus Taylor?"

"Yes; they said she was a fine woman."

"That was powerful kind o' them, but she's got faults, same as the rest. I've knowed sum awful liars in my time, but she does beat the hull crowd, and she's that tired of livin out in this kentry that she'd ax ye to elope with her before ye'd hin in the house ten minutes. I ain't braggin that I'm a square man, but I don't want to see a stranger taken in and dun fur."

"You can't live so far away?" I queried as we walked along together.

"No, not so fur."

"And why can't I lodge with you tonight?"

"With me? Why, hain't I jest bin warnin ye all about it? Hain't ye got it through yer head I'm Uncle John Taylor hisself, and that's the way I cum to know so much about the fam'ly?"

"You—you—nre?"

"Ye bet I are, and if I was you I'd hurry up and git half a mile ahead. I don't want to see a stranger taken in and dun fur, but if we travel together fur another 40 rods it'll be jest like me to hold ye up for all ye've got and like 'nuff pop ye over to book."

M. QUAD.

Doubt.

"What color would you call the new boarder's hair?" asked the fat boarder after the lady had left the dining room. "Is it Titian red?"

"I hardly know," said Asbury Peppers, "whether to call it Titian or imi-Titian."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fairly Teeming.

"They have discovered a lake up in Alaska that is teeming with fish."

"Eh? I thought they did all their teaming with dogs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STARTING A MULE.

According to Colonel Choptank, There Is the Right and the Wrong Way.

"There is one wrinkle that the drivers of the new horse cyar line on the avenue haven't caught on to yet," said Colonel Choptank of the eastern shore.

"Yes?"

"It's true. You observe the drivers have a lot of trouble with the mules they have drafted into service. They have to pull their jaws off purty nigh to make 'em stop, and it's the hardest kind of work to git 'em started ag'in. That's because they don't understand the critters.

"Them mules is canal mules. Now, while I am a native of the eastern sho', I spend considerable time every summer up the Potomac fishin, and I have made a study of the canal mule. You might ring a bell at them mules all day and they wouldn't understand it no more than a sawhorse. You see, they are accustomed to a different method of havin their orders issued to 'em.

"Now, in order to make the thing familiar to, readily understood and appreciated by them mules you want to wait till your passengers are all aboard the cyar, then begin somethin like this, 'You lop eared, frost bitten, blankety blanked, blinkety blanked dash of a blank blanked excuse fer a mule, h'ist up on your blankety blanked, fly bitten, spavined old legs and git a move on you blanked quick. Do you think you are goin to stand here all day, you dashety dashed, blankety blank?'

"Now, the mule, recognizin a familiar order, will begin to pull. He knows what is wanted, the fact having been communicated to him in a nateral way. Then when you want him to stop you say, 'Whoa, thar, you dashety blanked,' etc., using about the same formula as above.

"Take my word for it," continued the colonel, "if you only approach them mules the right way, such as I have specified, you can git twice the work out of 'em. I've driv mules myself."—Washington Star.

"IT'S IN HIM TO STEAL A GOOD HOSS."

A New Test.

The tall woman in the long white garment looked down on the swaying figure of the abject man at the foot of the stairs.

"Haven't touched a drop, eh?" she harshly repeated. "Let me hear you say 'preliminary ultimatum.'"

The wretched man gasped for breath.

"Peliminy ullimalium," he wildly stammered.

Then, overcome with humiliation, he sank to the floor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only to Preach.

A minister who used to preach in Somerville had a little boy. A few days before his father left the city to go to his new parish one of his neighbors said to the little boy:

"So your father is going to work in New Bedford, is he?"

The little boy looked up wonderingly.

"Oh, no," he said, "only preach!"—Somerville Journal.

It Was Around.

He—I saw you out driving yesterday with a gentleman. He appeared to have only one arm. Is that all he has?

She—Oh, no, the other one was around somewhere.—Yonkers Statesman.

Like Lightning.

"My Freddie rode like lightning the first time he got on a wheel."

"You are fibbing."

"Not a bit. Doesn't lightning go in a zigzag?"—Fliegende Blatter.

Head of the Class.

Teacher—Willie, can you tell me what a kleptomaniac is?

Willie—Yessum. One of them things y' look through.—Roxbury Gazette.

A Shifted Responsibility.

The boy who often used to wake
His patient parents' ire,
Whose pranks would make the neighbors quake
With an intense desire
To take him out into some lot
To learn the golden rule,
No more with terror fills the spot,
For he has gone to school.

And when the teacher vainly tries
To make him mend his way,
And tells with sorrowing surprise
Of mischief and of play,
His parents, with that accent bland,
That tone which so annoys,
Declare she doesn't understand
The management of boys.

—Washington Star.

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For if you are looking for the best quality of bakers' supplies, you are always sure to get the best when trading at either of his stores, which are located at

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Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Garments, Silk Waists, Skirts, Capes, etc., on credit and rebate the difference if you can buy lower elsewhere, even for cash. Come and open an account with us today. CENTRAL SUPPLY CO., 117 Merrimack St., Room 1, over Moir Bros., open every evening.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	§7 07
6 25	7 41	6 25	7 51
6 45	7 53	6 45	§7 56
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*§7 25	8 15	*9 00	§9 33
§7 33	8 50	9 15	§10 25
*7 41	8 31	*9 30	10 07
§7 56	8 55	10 00	11 15
*8 00	9 49	10 45	11 58
9 16	10 35	11 30	§12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	§12 50
11 00	12 01	*1 00	§1 38
§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 15	1 05	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	*3 00	§3 10
3 00	4 23	3 47	5 03
*§3 47	4 30	4 11	§5 32
*§4 02	4 45	4 47	5 55
4 25	5 30	*5 00	5 45
§5 22	6 15	5 33	6 35
5 41	7 10	5 47	6 57
*§6 23	7 06	6 14	7 30
*§7 43	8 31	*7 30	§8 05
§8 50	9 42	*8 00	§8 35
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 20	8 10	9 15	§9 05
§7 28	8 16	9 00	§10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 00	§5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 54	§8 19
§6 08	7 00	6 00	§8 35
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
7 15	8 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 40
10 59	12 02	11 50	1 05
12 05	1 37	2 16	3 19
12 13	1 58	3 40	4 55
2 30	3 41	4 20	5 45
2 55	4 02	5 01	6 20
4 05	5 25	6 04	7 13
6 10	6 42	6 35	7 44
6 15	7 20	9 40	10 37
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 53
4 16	5 28	6 00	6 25
5 30	6 55	8 40	9 40
8 45	9 58		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

a Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton st.

A FULL SIZE WHITE EASEL

Must be seen to be appreciated. Given away with a pound of our high grade tea at 60 cents. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea and Coffee Dealers, 48 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

Dr. Frank R. Rix of this city sang at a concert in Dover, N. H., last night.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Send a postal or telephone to Rourke & Sullivan when you want the best coal, 931 Gorham street and 223 Central.

We use the best mainsprings that money will buy and charge $1.00 and warrant them one year. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

On Saturday night, November 6, there will also be a bean supper in Salvation Army hall. Everybody is warmly invited to these special times, especially the needy, who will be admitted free.

Mrs. M. E. Dudley has at last returned to her old millinery house at the Bon Marche, where she was formerly employed for over ten years, and where thousands of customers kept her constantly engaged.

There was not interest enough in yesterday's election here in Lowell to induce much more than half the voters to go to the polls. Well might the hustlers exclaim: "Oh! For an issue or a close contest!"

FINE NEW CIDER.

In large or small quantities supplied by E. F. Dickinson, Billerica, Mass. Inquiries promptly answered.

BUSHEY FOUND.

As a result of advertising for Edward Bushey in the local papers, Superintendent Davis received a visit from a man Monday night who solved the mystery. Only a short time ago, he said, he heard from Bushey and at that time the latter was employed in the Elm restaurant on Tremont street, Boston. The man thinks Bushey is there still. Bushey is wanted in Renton, Washington, by one G. E. King, who said in his letter to the chief that it was important that he should find the man, as he had valuable information for him.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE AT O'DONNEL'S & GILBRIDE'S MAMMOTH STORE.

We are free to confess we have been disappointed in the weather, as it a great change from former years. No one would think the weather would be so mild as it has been during the month of October. In anticipation of a revival of business this fall we went into the market several weeks ago and purchased largely of goods for each of our departments. We have now entered into one of the winter months and have made up our minds that the goods shall be converted into cash, no matter how great the sacrifice. It will certainly be a great loss to us, but what is our loss will be your gain. We are to inaugurate at once a special mark down sale that will be genuine and there will not be an article in our store that is not a bargain. We have started in the basement cutting prices on our crockery, glass and chinaware, and will run the knife into every article from basement to the top floor of our mammoth store. If you fail to take advantage of this great mark down sale, you can blame no one but yourself. You can save dollars any time during the sale. The great sale opens up tomorrow. Read carefully our page ad. in this issue and that will tell the story.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MRK ST.

CONTRACT WORK

Treated by Chief Wadlin of the Labor Bureau.

TENDENCY IS TO LOWER THE WAGE STANDARD.

He Also Speaks of Railroad Accidents.

Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the Labor Bureau, has the following to say in the October Bulletin, of wages under contract.

That there is considerable opposition on the part of organized labor to the execution of public work under the contract system, by award to the lowest bidder in an open market, without limitation as to the rate of wages to be paid or the kind of workmen to be employed, is well known.

It is manifest that grave abuses may arise where no limitations are placed upon such contracts and that unscrupulous contractors may endeavor to increase their margin of profit by the employment of alien or inferior labor, or by the payment of wages lower than the ruling rate; and that such contractors may easily underbid competitors who are not willing to follow their example.

The general tendency of this unlimited exercise of the contract system, is, of course, to lower the wage standard; or, to speak more exactly, to degrade conditions generally in all the trades affected thereby. If it be true, and no argument is needed to show that it is true that industrial conditions cannot be degraded without injuriously affecting all social conditions, this may far outweigh any possible pecuniary advantage secured by unlimited bidding.

This is by no means a theoretical view of the matter. Instances in point could easily be cited and are within the experience of anyone who has had even slight opportunity to observe the operation of the system.

It is not unusual in the execution of private work, for the proprietor to guard against the employment of inferior labor, either directly by express contract provisions, or indirectly by limiting the bidders from whom tenders are requested to such contractors as are known to be unwilling to employ workmen inferior in skill or for less than a fair wage. In soliciting tenders for the execution of public work, however, it is generally impossible, for obvious reasons, to confine the bidding to a select or limited number, or to limit it in any way, except by such restrictions as relate to the competency or solvency of the bidders. Naturally, there is a feeling on the part of organized labor that as far as possible, public work should be done without the intervention of the contractor; or, where this is neither possible nor expedient, that some condition should be attached to the contract, so that prevailing industrial conditions may not be injuriously affected thereby.

This feeling has been recognized, for example, by the London City Council in the direct employment by them of artisans engaged in certain repairs and upon public buildings; t has been recognized elsewhere in the provision that contractors should employ only Union labor, and recently, in the town of Revere, Mass., by a vote in town meeting requiring the erection of a school house by day labor under the supervision of the municipal inspector of buildings, only members of Trades Unions being employed and so far as possible, only citizens of Revere.

The report then cites a circumstance in England, bearing on the subject.

Speaking of accidents to employes of railroads, the report says:

We present, as of interest in connection with the subject, a statistical statements of such accidents in Massachusetts, by years, 1889 to 1896. The is the period of time covered by our analysis of the operation of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Relief Department. Accidents to employes on railways are returned to the Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners, from whose data the following table is compiled.

Year Ending.	Employes
September 30, 1889	315
September 30, 1890	390
June 30, 1891	408
June 30, 1892	624
June 30, 1893	921
June 30, 1894	600
June 30, 1895	600
June 30, 1896	578

The largest number from any single cause in each year is due to coupling and uncoupling cars. For example, in the last year eported, ending June 30, 1896, out of 578 employes killed or injured, 233 cases were due to this cause; 28 were injured by overhead bridges; 58 by train accidents; 85 by falling from trains and engines; and 174 from all other causes combined. The aggregate average number of persons employed on Massachusetts railroads during the year was 52,127; the number killed or injured being 578, or slightly more than one per cent. The total number killed was 74. The percentage of average number of employes killed or injured ranges from 0.81 in the year 1889, to 1.39 in the year 1892, the year 1893 being excluded from this comparison. In 1893 the percentage rose to 1.80, an apparently exceptional point.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is GOOD for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is BETTER than other sarsaparillas, better made, of better ingredients and by better methods. Its record of cures proclaims it the BEST

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At a largely attended meeting of the L. R. C. last evening, President Farrow presiding, four applications for membership were received and five persons were initiated. The smoke talk committee made a report. A committee was appointed to run a hurdy-gurdy party on or about November 22.

The chief rangers of the several courts, F. of A., hold a meeting Sunday and decided to hold memorial services in honor of Lawrence J. Smith on Sunday, December 5.

One candidate was initiated at the meeting of Mt. Zion lodge last night. The officers elected last week were installed by D.G.C.T. Ida A. Tilton, assisted by D. H. Jones of General Fiske lodge and Mrs. Grace H. Pollitt. After the installation remarks were made by the newly elected officers and also by Mrs. Tilton.

The officers of Eirene lodge of Good Templars were installed Tuesday evening. Dr. J. F. Burdick, Miss Mabel D. Corey and Mrs. Etta Robarge were appointed good of the order committee for the next meeting.

After the regular business session of Lincoln lodge, No. 188, I.O.O.F., in Odd Fellows' Temple last night, a sociable and smoke talk was held in the banquet hall. There was singing and speaking and a light collation.

NEW TRACKS.

TO BE LAID ON BROADWAY BY ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company has finally decided to take up those decidedly out-of-date tracks on Broadway and replace them with new ones such as are fit for wheels to travel on. The job is in charge of Supt. Michael O'Donnell of the construction department and thus will be done quickly and properly.

TYNGSBORO LINE.

IS COMPLETED AND FIRST CAR RUN THROUGH.

The first car through from the square to Tyngsboro made the trip yesterday. The line will undoubtedly be a popular one, as the village is a pretty one and has numerous attractions. The opening of the line will probably give a boom to Harmony Grove, which is on the other side of the river from the cars, just above the bridge.

Col. A. H. Rogers of the Estey Organ company is a happy father. It is a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

First class printing done at this office

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

RETURNS CANVASSED AND TAX LOAN VOTED.

The Aldermen held a meeting last night, Mayor Courtney presiding and Mr. Cosgrove absent, and went through the formality of canvassing the election returns.

The matter of new ballot boxes came up, as an appropriate subject for discussion, and the city clerk, Mr. Howe and Mr. Lawrence were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of replacing the present boxes, which are showing signs of being worn out.

It was voted to borrow $200,000 in anticipation of taxes an the resolution for a sewer in Sarah avenue received final passage. Other sewer resolutions received routine action.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking all Over. Report Comes From Central Street.

How it spreads!

Can't keep a "good thing" down.

Ever notice how "good things" are imitated?

Better the article, more imitators.

Fortunately the public have a safeguard.

Praise can't be imitated.

And true praise takes root and spreads.

Claim is one thing, proof is another.

Claim is what the manufacturer says.

Proof is what the people say.

Lowell people say

Doan's Kidney Pills cure Sick Kidneys.

Cure all kidney ills.

Hundreds of citizens testify to this.

Here is a case in point:

Mr. Mark Walsh of 128 Central street, says:

"I fell from the third floor with an elevator on which was a safe. I was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered, and returned to my employment. Kidney trouble developed a bad backache followed by painful urination and a tendency to gravel. If sitting, it was next to impossible to rise, so great and acute were the pains. I felt that I should put myself under the doctors, but before doing so, I read of Doan's Kid ney Pills and what they were doing in Lowell and sent to Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, the urinary difficulty entirely corrected and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send anyone to me and I will tell them my experience. If they helped me they will help them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box. For sale by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

ALTERATIONS. ALTERATIONS. ALTERATIONS.

"Thee Store"

When you get down to business you must vote with the multitude, that the Bon Marche is "THEE STORE" for the people. Here's a broad statement in a few words: Read competitive advertisements, notice their prices, Take, on an average, about 25 per cent. off their figures and you will have ours. That means we'll beat all competition by 25 per cent. on all occasions.

FOR INSTANCE:

Crash, 1½c. a yard.
Linen Barnsley Crash, 5c. yd.
Diaper Linen, 29c. a piece, 10 yards in piece.
Towels, 3c. each.
Comforters, 49c. each.
Blankets, 14½c. each, 29c. pair.
Cretonnes, 5c. a yard.
25c. Silesia, 12½c. a yard.
40-inch Percalines, 9c. a yard, black only.
10c. Handkerchiefs 3c., for ladies.
8c. Handkerchiefs 3c., for men.
75c. Corsets 39c., not every size, but nearly.
$2.50 Corsets, 69c.
Children's Mittens, all wool, 7 cents.
Ladies' Gloves, 15c. a pair, fleeced.
Ladies' Jersey Undervests, 14c., fleeced.
Eiderdown Remnants, 19c. a yard.
Bleached Cotton, 4x4, 3½c. a yard.
Pride of West Cotton, 7c. a yard.
22-inch Hair Cloth, black and gray, 38c. a yard.
All Wool Stockings, 19c. pair.
50c. and 75c. Dress Goods for 29c. a yard.
Fancy Figured Furniture Plush Remnants, 9c., etc.
Basting Cotton, 3 spools for 9 cents.
Pins, 1c. a paper.
Hooks and Eyes, Francis', 5c.
Dress Shields, 3 pairs for 25c.
Spool Silk, all colors, 5c.
Hook and Eye Tape, 4c. yard.
Worsted Skirt Binding, 6c. a piece.
Half Gallon of Ammonia, in bottles, for 10c.
Mrs. Potts' Nickel Sad Irons, 59c. set.
50 cent Decorated Porcelain Night Lamps, 25c.
4-quart Steel Enameled Preserve Kettles, 23c.
4-quart Steel Enameled Sauce Pans, 23c.
A barrel: yes, two dozen barrels of 5 and 10c. articles for 3c., in the basement.
We have added to our 10c. counters lots of 25c. articles. Come quick. They go quick.
For 7c. we are distributing articles that competition call cheap at 21c.
Last item, but not least worthy your notice. It is a Dinner Set of 112 pieces, beautiful English decorations, for $6.98, and a Toilet Set goes with it for $1.98, worth $4.

We cannot enumerate in this issue. Come and see the thousand and one other things equally, extraordinarily, terribly, amazingly cheap, so cheap that competition

STANDS AGHAST. - - ALTERATIONS, ALTERATIONS

AT THE

HUSTLING STORE.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET,

RUGS AND PORTIERES

We have just secured another lot of those Fur Rugs and Chenille Portieres which we had such a great sale of a short time ago. Those that were disappointed then will be satisfied and pleased with these new goods.

These goods, at extremely low prices, will come "just in the nick of time" to the householder who is fitting or refitting his house for the winter.

RUGS

In black, grays and white, really worth $3.50 and $5, at $1.98 and $2.50. The hair is extra long and heavy.

PORTIERES

Extra quality Chenille, very heavy knotted fringe at top and bottom, neat border, elegant designs, in blue, bronze, red, green, garnet, etc., at $1.98, $2.25, $2.75, $3 and $3.50 a pair. Mail orders filled.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

Bon Ami

The finest Cleaner and Polisher made. It will not scratch or wear out any surface.

All Grocers.

$1.00 PER WEEK PAYMENTS

LADIES' AND MEN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT.

Our terms are so liberal that everyone can afford to dress well, for you wear your clothes while paying for them.

MEN'S SUITS FROM $5 UP.
OVERCOATS FROM $6 UP.
MEN'S CUSTOM MADE SUITS $15 UP.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR CREDIT.

Empire Credit Clothing Co.,

Over 97 Central Street. Open Evenings.

CREDIT TO ALL

FASHION AND ECONOMY

have joined hands at our stores this season. The most fastidious taste will find choice easy, and the most limited purse contains sufficient money to purchase the great values we offer.

LADIES' JACKETS

Strictly tailor-made in the latest styles, from all the desirable materials, and in the new shades, $5.48 to $24.98.

LADIES' CAPES

Handsome Kersey Capes, beautifully trimmed with soutache braid, 26 inches long, double box pleat in back, V-shaped collar, two straps across front, in blue and black, worth $10.50, our special price $8.48.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Shoes and Hats, Cash or Credit.

New goods pouring in every day, secured and sold at remarkably low prices. No extra charge for the accommodation. No troublesome enquiries among friends or employees.

Caesar Misch 78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

Today and Tomorrow

BARGAIN DAYS IN

FINE MILLINERY

AT

John Drain's, 111 Gorham St.

Our elegant line of Trimmed Hats all marked down. Hats worth $10 00, now $5.49; Hats worth $8.00, now $3.98; Hats worth $7.00, now $2.98, and an elegant line from $1.25 up. $1.25 Sailors and Turbans and shapes of all kinds, all must go at 49c. Dont' overlook this, you can't afford to. Everybody says they never saw such bargains in Hats.

Flowers, Feathers AND Ribbons

almost given away. Fancy Striped Ribbons, 12c., worth 42c. One lot of elegant Black Feathers, 3 in a bunch, such as milliners ask $1.50 a bunch. Our price for this lot, Only 50c. a Bunch.